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ORDER OF SERVICE
11 A. M.
Sunday, December 8, 1946

Prelude: "Fantasia on Veni Emmanuel"-Rowley
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Call to Worship — Ministe
Response — Choi
Organ Meditation
Hymn of Praise — Congregation Stan

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name,--He forgets no his own.

2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Orgaining, maintaining his kingdom divi
So from the beginning the fight we we winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine.

3. We all do extol thee, thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our Defender wi be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation!
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make free!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

arterly Business Meeting, Woman's Missionary
ciety-Monday afternoon at 3:30 in Dr. Barney's
ass room, first floor of Alamance Building.
l members are urged to be present. Dr. Dollar
ll give a brief inspirational address.

are glad to have some part in the spirit of
ving at this season of the year. Today we are
king special gifts to our Orphanage. What
tter object of our generosity could we find?
t us give liberally, for these children are
rs-the church has adopted them.

will have a service for the reception of mem-
rs next Sunday morning. We hope many will de-
de to unite with the church. You may come on
nfession of Faith if you have never accepted
rist as your Savior. You may come by letter
transfer if your membership is elsewhere. We
pe that all the people now living in the comm-
ity will feel that if we are to become the
nd of a community we all desire, we could do
thing more helpful than to put our religion to
rk through the church. Then, you may come by
sociate Membership. This applies to college
udents especially. Such memberships will not
fect your membership "back home", but it will
ve you a real sense of "belonging" and having
part in the church life while you are here.

t us not forget our Daily Devotions during the
vent Season. Every day we should feel the
irit of Christmas (Christ-mass) increasing--not
rely the hurry and external excitement--but a
irit of Christian Sacrament to be kept.

extend a cordial welcome to the students who
tered Elon at the beginning of this quarter.
Hope you will be completely happy here.

Responsive Reading

Pastor: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: They that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Pastor: For unto us a child is born,

People: Unto us a son is given;

Pastor: And the government shall be upon his shoulder:

People: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Pastor: Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

People: Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it,

Pastor: And to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even forever.

People: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Pastor: And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse,

People: And a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit.

Pastor: And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,

People: The spirit of wisdom and understanding,

Pastor: The spirit of counsel and might,

People: The spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

Gloria — Congregation

Announcements — See enclosed sheet

Anthem:-"And The Glory of the Lord"-Choir

Scripture Lesson: — Luke 2: 1-20

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory:"Pastoral Symphony-Christmas" Bac
Offertory Response-Doxology-Congregation Stan
Solo: "If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn
Millard Walker, Soloist

SERMON: LET US ALSO GO--EVEN UNTO BETHLEHEM

Hymn of Advent

1. Watchman, tell us of the night, What its signs of promise are.
Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height, See that glory-beaming star.
Watchman, does its beauteous ray, Aught of joy or hope foretell?
Traveler, yes; it brings the day, Promised day of Israel.

2. Watchman, tell us of the night, Higher yet that star ascends,
Traveler, blessedness and light, Peace and truth its course portends.
Watchman, will its beams alone, Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveler, ages are its own; See, it bursts o'er all the earth.

3. Watchman, tell us of the night, For the morning seems to dawn;
Traveler, darkness takes its flight, Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman, let thy wanderings cease; Hie thee to thy quiet home:
Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace, Lo, the Son of God is come. ---Amen.

Benediction and Choral Amen
Let there be moments of quiet reconsecration
Organ: "Seal Us O Holy Spirit" Stebbins
Postlude: "March Religieuse on a Theme
From Handel's Messiah" Guilmant

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1946

Order of Service

11:00 A. M.

Prelude: Nazareth ..... Gounod

You are requested to refrain from conversation after entering the Sanctuary and to use the Prelude as a means of helping you worship God.

Call to Worship ..... Minister

Organ Meditation

Hymn of Nativity ..... Congregation Stand

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;
   Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
   Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
   With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
   Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
   Come, Desire of Nations, come, Fix in us thy humble home.
   Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th' Incarnate Deity,
   Pleased as man with man to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel.
   Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."

3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
   Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings;
   Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die,
   Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth;
   Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."

—Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

People: Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Pastor: When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

People: And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

Pastor: And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

People: And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

Pastor: Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

People: And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

Pastor: When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

People: When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

All: And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. GLORIA.

Announcements

Scripture Lesson ..... Luke 2:1-20

Anthem: "Bright and Joyful is the Morn" ..... Welsh Melody
By the Community Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: The Holy Night ..... Vail

Offertory Response—Doxology ..... Congregation Stand

Sermon ..... The Spirit of Christmas

Hymn of Comradeship

1. O Master, let me walk with thee In lowly paths of service free, Tell me thy secret, help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love, Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

—Amen.

Reception of Members and Baptism

Benediction

Let there be moments of quiet reconsecration

Postlude: Chorale from Christmas Oratorio ..... Bach

The Bulletins for the service today are given by Mrs. E. B. Huffine and Mrs. Mattie Parker, in loving memory of their Mother, Mrs. L. I. Cox (January 29, 1941)

The Altar flowers for the service today are placed in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, by their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Cordel.

Dr. W. T. Scott will be our guest minister for the service next Sunday, and the Community Choir will furnish the music. Dr. and Mrs. Dollar will leave today for a short visit with their families in Alabama.

May the Christ of Christmas be your Joy today, and may His Star guide each of you into a Happy New Year.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
11-A. M.
Sunday, February 9, 1947

Prelude: "Prelude in F" -Dubois
Pray for yourself and for the service
Call to Worship Choir
Organ Meditation
Hymn of Adoration:
"O, Worship the King, All Glorious Above"
No. 5
Responsive Reading No. 615 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson Dr. Palmer
Anthem: "Hallelujah Chorus, from
'Mount of Olives'" -Beethoven
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory: "Abide With Us" -Weinberger
Offertory Response 1st Stanza Hymn No. 333
Hymn of Prayer:
"Father Almighty, Bless Us-" No. 235
Sermon: STRUGGLE, DISCIPLINE, AND FAITH
Dr. Albert W. Palmer, Moderator
General Council
Congregational Christian Churches
Hymn of Parting: Stanzas 1 & 4 No. 39
Benediction and Choral Amen
Quiet moments of Reconsecration
Postlude: "Hosanna" -Weinberger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is a great privilege and a distinct honor to have Dr. Albert W. Palmer as our guest minister today. Dr. Palmer, for many years, was President of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Upon his retirement he was elected Radi Minister of First Congregational Church, Los Angeles, California. Last June he was elevate to the highest honor within the denomination t confer when he was elected Moderator of The

General Council of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States. We welcome him into our community and will hear him preach with delight and profit.

The Community Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at seven o' clock tonight in Miss Browne's classroom in the Christian Education Building. We had more than 40 young people present last Sunday night, and we look forward to a larger group tonight. Everybody (15 to 24) welcome.

Vesper Services will be held at 7:00 tonight in this chapel. All college young people, as well as older people of the community, are welcome.

The Willing Workers, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Fogleman, will meet Monday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. George Colclough. All Children of this age group are invited.

There will be a joint meeting of the Church Business Board, Board of Deacons and Finance Committee on Monday evening at 8:00. Let us have a full representation at this meeting.

Wednesday Evening at 6:30, the children at the Orphanage will meet for a worship service as last Wednesday.

Two more organizations are in the process of formation. One is a choir for the Community Young People. The other is a Pilgrim Fellowship for our Junior High School group.

How about a Sunday School class for married Veterans and their wives? We feel that there is an important place for such a class, and we hope all who are interested will speak to the pastor or Miss Browne about it. Let's get together. There are many things we can do together and have fun doing them.

This is Scout Day. We welcome Troop No. 51 to day.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
11-A. M.
Sunday, March 2, 1947

Prelude
Pray for yourself and for the service
Call to Worship — Minister
Organ Meditation
Hymn of Adoration: — No. 6
"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"
Responsive Reading No. 602 — Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson: — St. Luke 9:51-62
Choral Music — Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory
Offertory Response — 1st Stanza Hymn No. 333
Hymn of Passion: — No. 125
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
Lenten Theme: LOOKING TOWARD THE CROSS
Today: "Qualities That Clear Our Vision"
Closing Hymn: "Dear Lord and Father--" No. 224
Benediction and Choral Amen
Quiet moments of Reconsecration
Postlude

VESPER SERVICE
7-P. M.

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn: "Day Is Dying In The West" — No. 66
Announcements
Scripture Lesson: — Selections
Prayer
Special Music — Young People's Choir
Vesper Message: — Dr. Dollar
"Sins That Crucified Christ"
Closing Vesper Hymn: — No. 39
Benediction and Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Young People will join with us in the Vesper Service at 7:00 this evening and will furnish our special music. There will be no Young People's Meeting other than the Vesper Service.

The regular Wednesday evening service will be held at the Orphanage at 7:00.

Spring holidays will last through next Sunday and again the total responsibility for the church services is upon us as a community. It is a good test for our loyalty and of "the stuff of which we are made". It sometimes happens that people are spoiled from giving their best through becoming accustomed to receiving the best given to them by others. This can never be true of any church which has its eye and its faith on its future ministry to its community and the world. Jesus said, "it is better to give than to receive", which applies as much to spiritual things as to monetary matters. There is no needful thing we cannot accomplish if we have the spirit and willingness to give our best. It is upon the feeling that that spirit exists in this community that we have set our faces steadfastly toward that future.

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11-A. M.
Sunday, March 16, 1947

Prelude
Pray for yourself and for the service
Call to Worship — Choir
Organ Meditation
Hymn of Courage — No. 259
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Responsive Reading No. 554 — Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson — Luke 10:25-36
Anthem: "When Thou Comest" —Rassini
Soloist, Dorothy Shepherd
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory
Offertory Response — 1st Stanza No. 333
Solo: Recit. & Aria "The Messiah" —Handel
Soloist, Millard Walker
Lenten Theme: LOOKING TOWARD THE CROSS
Today: "People We Meet Along the Way"
Closing Hymn and Reception of Members
"O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" No. 291
Benediction and Choral Response
Quiet Moments of Reconsecration
Postlude

VESPER SERVICE
7-P. M.

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn: "Softly Now the Light of Day" No. 55
Announcements
Scripture Lesson — Selections on Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Special Music — The Young People's Choir
Vesper Message: "The Prayer Life of Jesus"
Closing Vesper Hymn — No. 61
Benediction and Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor's Class meeting in the Christian Education Building at three o'clock today. Thirty-nine are enrolled in this class.

At Vespers tonight, Mr. Bob Graham will share the program with Dr. Dollar. Everybody is invited to the service.

Immediately after Vespers tonight, there will be a meeting of the Nominating Committee at the Home of Mrs. W. P. Lawrence. Mr. C. D. Johnston, Dr. Brannock, and Mrs. Lawrence are members of this committee.

Representative Carl Durham will speak at 7:30 Monday night in Society Hall. He will discuss international relations. The public is invited.

Our Special Easter Bulletins, and our Mother's Day bulletins have already been spoken for. You may still have the Palm Sunday Bulletins if you wish to dedicate them to someone.

Dr. Ralph Douglas Hyslop, Director of Student Work of our denomination, will be our guest preacher next Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Dunn will share the Vesper program with Dr. Dollar next Sunday, and The Rev. Fred Register the following Sunday.

Are you remembering to place an offering in your special envelope--sent you at the beginning of Lent? Do it every day, and you will have a joyous offering to bring on Easter Sunday. If you are behind, catch up!

How far are you from your church membership? Are you making that church a good member?

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AND as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed be the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" LUKE 19:36-38

ORDER OF SERVICE
11-A. M.
Sunday, March 30, 1947

Prelude: "Good Friday Music" (Parsifal)-Wagne
Pray for yourself and for the service
Call to Worship Choi
Organ Meditation
Palm Sunday Hymn: No. 1
"Ride on, Ride on in Majesty"
Responsive Reading: No. 643 Glori
Announcements
Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2
Anthem: "Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise"
(Second Word from Seven Last Words) -Duboi
Pastoral Prayer Choral Respons
Offertory: "Were You There" Spiritua
Offertory Response 1st Stanza No. 3
Lenten Theme: LOOKING TOWARD THE CROSS
Today: "Through the Hosannas of the Crowd"
Hymn of Assurance: No. 3
Benediction Choral Respons
Quiet Moments of Reconsecration
Postlude: "O Sacred Head" -Ba

VESPER SERVICE
7-P. M.

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn of Vespers: No.
"Softly Now The Light Of Day"
Announcements
Scripture Lesson - Selections On Pray
Pastoral Prayer
Special Music The Young People's Cho
Vesper Message: THE PRAYER LIFE OF JESUS
Speakers: Fred Register and Dr. Doll
Closing Hymn: No.
Benediction and Postlu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final session of the Pastor's Class at 3:00 today.

Let us all remember the Palm Sunday Vesper Service at 7:00 p.m. today and be present.

Special Notice: There will be no chapel service Wednesday or Friday of this week. The church and college administration have worked out this helpful plan, and the students will be expected to attend evening church services.

The program for the week follows:

MONDAY--7:30 Worship Service
Sermon: "In The Temple Of His Glory"
TUESDAY--7:30 Worship Service
Sermon: "Truth That Will Stand Forever"
WEDNESDAY--7:30 S. C. A. in charge
Presentation and story of the painting "Christ in Gethsemane" -- copy by Dorothy Showe
THURSDAY--7:30 Worship
"The Seven Last Words of Christ" Choir
Holy Communion
FRIDAY--7:30 Crucifiction Story
"The Crown of Thorns"--one of the great moving picture stories of the Crucifiction.

Members will be received into the church on Easter Sunday morning. All those who are preparing for church membership or who wish to unite by letter of transfer are urged to be present and to present themselves.

Bulletins for the service today are in loving memory of Mrs. Cora Lou Brown by her son, C. E. Brown. She finished her work on earth on February 13, 1927.

We urge you to join us in making this Holy Week a benediction to your life.

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

This day of the triumphal entry stands at the beginning of Holy Week. It calls to mind the cheering multitudes who hailed Jesus as a conquering King. He knew that, all too soon, these same followers would be shouting, "Crucify Him!" Jesus had set his face "as though he would go to Jerusalem." The road required eyes unwavering and a heart unflinching. Palm Sunday is the gate to Holy Week. (Read Mark 11)

MONDAY — The Day of Authority

On this day He went into the Temple and cast out the thieving money-changers, and pled for the "House of Prayer." Read Mark 11:12-26.

TUESDAY — The Day of Controversy

On this day our Lord poured forth an indignant condemnation upon the Pharisees; gave us the Great Commandment; watched the widow make her sacrificial offering; and saw the Greeks, who came looking for Him. Read Mark 11:27-33.

WEDNESDAY — The Day of Retirement

We have no record of this day's activities other than that it was spent with friends at Bethany. What a benediction it must have been to His friends! Read Mark 13:1-27.

THURSDAY — The Day of Fellowship

On this day Jesus gathered the twelve in that "Upper Room" to keep the Passover. He also founded that sublime sacrament, "The Lord's Supper." Read Mark 14:1-46.

FRIDAY — The Day of Suffering

Who can adequately describe the incidents of this day? It was the day of Gethsemane and Calvary. Truly a day of suffering.
Read Mark 15:1-47.

EASTER SUNDAY — Read Mark 16:1-21

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ORDER OF SERVICE
11- A. M.
Sunday, June 16, 1947

Prelude, "The Harp -Mayer
Call to Worship (516) Minister and Choir
Hymn of Adoration No. 142
"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"
Responsive Reading No 613 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Reading John 14; 10-31
Anthem, "O Divine Redeemer," -Gounod
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "Elisabeth's Prayer," -Wagner
Offertory Response, 1st Stanza Hymn No. 333
Sermon, MAKING CHRIST REAL
Hymn of the Cross No. 127
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Quiet Reconsecration
Postlude, "Motet," -Palestrina

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-p.m. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship. We invite all college students to attend this service-since no Vesper services are being held.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND PASTOR'S SCHOOL
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

We are expecting approximately 200 women and pastors to be present this week for the School of Missions and Pastors School. Schedules of classes and services are posted on the Dulleti Boards. There will be a special worship servic at eight o'clock each evening, to which the pu lic is invited. Our church will have charge or Wednesday evening. Registrations begin Monday at noon. It is a fine program, with outstanding speakers and teachers. Don't miss it. Our church should be well represented.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Begins a Week from Tomorrow

Everything is pointing with pride to the beginning of our Daily Vacation Bible School June 23. It is a tribute to the interest of the entire community that not one person has declined to help. The organization of faculty and assistants has gone along with enthusiasm. We are looking forward to a fine school. The dates again* *June 23 to July 4.

We will hold a Sunday School Picnic on Friday afternoon, July 4, and the Commencement exercises will be held for the D. V. B. S. on Friday night.

All classes of the Bible School will be held in the High School Building, because they can meet on the first floor, where it will be cooler, and where there is plenty of water for the children.

This Daily Vacation Bible School is for ALL the children in the community between the ages of 3 and 14 years. Will you please help us to get them this word, and have them present? Speak to their parents about it.

HOW TO KILL AN ORGANIZATION

1. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, come late and leave early.
2. Vote to do everything, do home and do nothing.
3. Get all the organization will give you, but don't give the organization anything in return.
4. Talk about cooperation, but don't cooperate.
5. If asked to help, always say you haven' time.
6. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticise than to help do the work.
7. If appointed to a committee, smile and do nothing to accomplish the committee's purpose.
8. Don't do anything you can get out of, and when others willingly and unselfishly use their ability, howl because of the "click."

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11. A. M.
Sunday, January 25, 1948

Prelude, "Meditation" -Bossi
You are requested to engage in silent prayer
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Adoration--Processional No. 142
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Responsive Reading No. 607 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Selections
Special Music
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "Sheep May Safely Graze" -Bach
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon: CHRISTIAN SYMBOLISM AND WORSHIP
Closing Hymn No. 235
"Father Almighty, Bless Us with Thy Blessing"
Closing Prayer
Benediction and Choral A-men
Closing moments of Meditation
Postlude, "Phantasil from Sonata #12"-Rheinberger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-p.m. The Choir will broadcast over WBBB and a network of fifteen stations. It is a distinct tribute to the quality of music our choir renders that the hook-up has been widely extended to give many thousands of people the privilege of hearing music of such high quality. Listen!

7-p.m. Vesper service sponsored by the S. C. A. James Hailey will be in charge of the program.

7-p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship for the young people of the community. Peggy Braxton will be in charge of the program. All community young people are invited to attend.

A very important business meeting of the church is called to meet at the close of the service today. We will discuss plans for the chapel.

at a Blessing it is to have our beautiful Altar
the center of our worship! These symbols are not
aced here for show, but as means of helping each
us to worship God more effectively. If you will
nter your attention upon this altar as you come
to the Sanctuary you will soon find how helpful
ey are to you. Try it!

e Bible: Symbol, and in fact-His Holy Word in
r midst. In it is recorded His Will for us and
r the world. It is indeed "A lamp unto our feet
i a light upon our pathway."

e Cross: Symbol of the suffering and death of
rist-and to remind us that He died for us.

e Candlesticks: With burning tapers are a symbol
His eternal spirit giving light to all who seek
. His Spirit is with us here!

e Flower Vases: With their offering of flowers
symbolic of life and beauty.

ly, Holy, Holy: Across the altar cloth describes
e character of God; He is "Holy," and is salu-
tion and Adoration.

e Cross and Crown: On the Bible marker, are two
mbols of the Christian religion which should
ver be separated. The cross symbolizes respon-
bility of the Christian--that he should be will-
g to suffer as Christ did, if need be. The Crown
symbolic of the Reward that comes to those who
e faithful "until death."

e IHS: On the Pulpit Scarf, is an ancient sign by
ich Christians used to identify themselves to
ch other. It was a secret sign. Its earlier mean-
g was to those who used it very much the same as
e Cross is to us today-a sign of allegience to
rist.

e cross in the corners of the Altar Cloth is an
rly form of the cross. Later the cross was pic-
red as we know it today.

ere are many other symbols of our faith which are
ed in stained glass windows and many other places
oks on Church Symbolism have been placed on a
ecial shelf in the library for your study. You
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Sunday, February 1, 1948

Prelude, "Prelude in F" -Bossi
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Adoration--Processional No. 41
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Responsive Reading No. 605 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Selections
Anthem "Thanks Be to Thee, O Lord" -Handel
Chorus with Jack Castle, Tenor Soloist
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "Adagio from Sonata VI" -Mendelssohn
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, SYMBOLISN IN OUR CHURCH HYMNS
Closing Hymn No. 155
"O Son of Man, Who Walked Each Day"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of quiet reconsecration
Postlude "Marche Pontificale" -Lemmens

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-p.m. Vesper Service, under the direction of the Student Christian Association. Why not close the day in a period of helpful worship?

7-p.m. Pilgrim fellowship for all community young people of high school age and older. After the program we shall have another period of discussio of personal Christian living.

Supper Meeting of Missionary Society at 6:30 in the High School Cafeteria:--covered dish style! Following the mean, Miss Betty Chicoine will review the Mission Study Book. All members are urged to attend.

"Ridicule is the first and last argument of fools."
"The martyrs never reminded anyone of it."

Plans For the Chapel: At a called meeting of the church last Sunday morning a committee appointed to recommend a plan of finance made its report. The plan adopted requests every member of the church with an income to give at least 5% of his income for 1948 to the Chapel Fund. Some members are giving 10% of their income--above their regular church pledges. That spirit will win!

A goal of $10,000 was set. It is felt that this amount will pay for the chapel, move it, erect it and furnish it for service-including an up-to-date kitchen.

You may be surprised to know that on the basis of $40 a week (which all agree is below the average income) our church membership has an annual income of $228,800. If all our members tithed, this would give the church an income of $22,088 a year. The tithe should be the minimun of every Christian! How can we complain when we are asked to give only 5%? That will give is $11,044. Some may not give anything-we hope not-and some will give more. We feel that we can reach our goal of $10,000 when all is averaged up. But IF we reach that goal YOU must do your share. It probably can be more. It should not be less.

The campaign will begin Sunday, February 15, and will close within ten days. You will be given the necessary time to pay your pledge, but it is hoped that all pledges may be paid between February 15 and July 15 so that we may proceed with the work without delay. We hope to have the building ready for use by mid-spring.

The above information is given in advance so that the entire community may know what our plans are. Keep this Bulletin so you may study the plans and be prepared to answer any questions concerning them. As St. Paul said, "Be prepared to give a reason for the faith that is in you."

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Prelude, "Prelude in F" -Bossi
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Adoration--Processional No. 6
"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"
Responsive Reading No. 606 Gloria
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Scripture Selections
Anthem "The Lord's Prayer" -Melotte
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "Adagio from Sonata VI" -Mendelssohn
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, SYMBOLISM IN OUR CHURCH HYMNS
Closing Hymn No. 232
"Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of quiet reconsecration
Postlude "Marche Pontificale" -Lemmens

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7-p.m. Vesper Service, under the direction of the Student Christian Association. The program under the leadership of Jane McCauley, President.

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Today is the 37th Anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts of America. We are delighted to have Troup 51 as special guest and to witness the awarding of advancement and merit badges.

"There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, that is not being talked about."

ORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The World Day of Prayer pro-
ram will be held in this chapel next Friday
vening at seven o'clock. This program is on a
ation-wide basis. It is deeply significant. We,
s a community, should feel our need for coming
ill all Christian people to an hour of prayer.

ast year only a small group came for this program.
s prayer a subject we feel no interest in, or one
e are not willing to become a part of? Everyone,
tudents, faculty and townspeople, is urged to be
resent. The program will end before eight o'clock.

ent Begins next Wednesday. Most of you have your
opy of "Daily Devotions" which carries daily medi-
ation and appropriate Scriptures for each day in
ent. Please follow those readings. They will bring
ou to Easter with a deep sense of its meaning. If
ou do not have a copy of Daily Devotions, won't
ou join us in daily Bible reading and prayer?

ext Sunday, February 15, is the date set for the
pening of our campaign to raise $10,000 for the
urchase, removal, erection, and furnishing of our
ommunity chapel building. All members of the ch-
rch have already received important information
oncerning this movement. We want everybody to under-
tand it and become interested in it. All of us will
enefit by the many opportunities for fellowship
nd fun it will afford. If there are questions any-
ne would like to ask, speak to any member of the
hurch for that information.

he various special committees are working hard to
repare for next Sunday. Every member is urged to
e at church and be prepared to make a liberal
ledge next Sunday. If you are absent it will mean
hat some other member will have to call upon you.
ou will miss the blessing of the service and cause
omeone else undue trouble if you are absent.

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Sunday, March 28, 1948

Prelude, "Premier Choral," Andriessen
Call to Worship Minister
Hymn of Resurrection No. 130
"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"
Responsive Reading No. 646 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson Mark 16
Anthem, "As It Began To Dawn," -Vincent
Elon Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "Love Divine" -Rogers
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, THE HOPE OF THE WORLD
Reception of members
Closing Hymn No. 219
"Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Quiet Reconsecration
Postlude, "Now Thank We All Our God" -Karg-Elert

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Altar flowers for the service today are given by Mrs. Russell T. Bradford in loving memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

The Bulletins for the service today are given by Mrs. J. B. Long, in loving memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George T. Johnson.

We note, with appreciation, the presence of many visitors in our Easter Service. Some are former neighbors and friends. Some have recently moved into the community. To our new neighbors we extend a hearty welcome, and hope you will make it a habit to worship with us regularly.

We are requested to announce that Ex-Governor Broughton will speak to the International Relations Club at seven o'clock Monday night. The meeting will be held in Society Hall. The subject of the address will be, "America's Role in World Affairs." The public is invited.

OUT OF THIS LIFE

Out of this life I shall never take
Things of silver and gold I make.
All that I cherish and hoard away,
After I leave on earth must stay.

Though I have toiled for a painting rare
To hang on my wall, I must leave it there.
Though I call it mine and boast its worth,
I must give it up when I leave the earth.

All that I gather and all that I keep
I must leave behind when I fall asleep.
And I wonder often what I shall own
In that other life when I pass alone.

What shall they find and what shall they see
In the soul that answers the call for me?
Shall the great Judge learn when my task is through
That my spirit had gathered some riches, too?

Or shall at the last it be mine to find
That all I had worked for I'd left behind?

CALVARY AND EASTER

A song of sunshine through the rain,
  Of spring across the snow;
A balm to heal the hurts of pain,
  A peace surpassing woe.
Lift up your heads, ye sorrowing ones,
  And be ye glad of heart,
For Calvary and Easter Day
  Were just three days apart!

With shudder of despair and loss
  The world's deep heart is wrung,
As, lifted high upon His cross,
  The Lord of Glory hung--
When rocks were rent, and ghostly forms
  Stole forth in street and mart;
But Calvary and Easter Day,
Earth's blackest day, and whitest day,
  Were just three days apart.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 4, 1948

Prelude, "Where'er You Walk," (from "Semele")Handel
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Patriotism No. 350
"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"
Responsive Reading No. 641 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson John 8:25-36
Solo, "The Prayer Perfect," E. Leonidas Smith
Pastoral Prayer, Choral Response
Offertory, "Symphony No V in E Minor" -Dvorak
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, WHENCE COMETH OUR FREEDOM?
Closing Hymn No. 284
Reception of Members
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation and Prayer
Postlude, "Hallelujah!" (The Messiah) -Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship for all young people.

Missionary Circles Meet

Corcle No. I, postponed for one week. Circle No.II Meeting with Mrs. Ledbetter Monday at 3;30-p.m. Mrs. J. W. Matlock Sr. will be co-hostess. Circle III will meet with Miss Caroline Powell Tuesday at 8-p. m. Mrs. Lillian Kimery, Mrs. W. C. Council and Miss Nannie D. Reitzell as co-hostesses. Dr. D. J. Bowden will be guest speaker.

We wish publicly to express the appreciation of the church to all who cooperated in making our Daily Vacation Bible School a most successful one.

It was deemed wise to discontinue, for the time being, our Summer Recreational Program. It will likely be resumed within a short time. The one case of Polio in our community is reported "very light" and the child is up and at play. We are thankful.

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Prelude, Old English Aire
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Worship No. 30
"Safely Through Another Week"
Responsive Reading No. 636 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 10: 28-39
Anthem, Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "Concerto No. I; B Flat Minor" 3rd theme (Tschaikowsky)
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, FORSAKING NOT GOD'S BEST FOR US
Closing Hymn No. 404
"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"
Benediction and Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation and Prayer
Postlude, "Epilogue" Guilmant

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7-p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship for all young people

Tuesday, 8-p.m. The Finance Committee of the Chapel Fund will meet in Dr. Bowden's office. All members of the committee are urged to be present.

Our "Fellowship Center"(?)will soon be a reality at the rate the carpenters are moving. The foundation is complete and the sub-floor is laid. Work on assembling the trusses for the roof is under way-and is proving most difficult because the timbers are warped. But, within this week you will see a great change. The building should be enclosed in another two weeks. Incidentally, we are spending about $800.00 a week. Those who are in position to pay even a part of their pledges will greatly favor the project to do so immediately. We need-in fact we must have-more pledges and cash to keep going!

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 18, 1948

relude, "Solitude," -Hesse
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Adoration No. 142
"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
Responsive Reading No. 612 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson from Nehemiah 4
nthem, Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
ffertory, "Prelude Choral," -Franck
ffertory Response Doxology
ermon, THE STATE OF THE CHURCH
losing Hymn No. 32
enediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation and Prayer
ostlude, "Triumphal March" Grieg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship for all young people

acation Season moves along, with each week seeing
ore of our people take their favorite trail in
earch for their favorite spot to rest from a busy
ear of grinding experiences. Dr. Dollar andMrs.
ollar will likely leave during the coming week-if
rogress on the "Fellowship Center" will permit.

he program of the church will move along without
nterruption. A committee for pulpit supply has
ranged for splendid preachers to carry on until
he pastor returns. It is well if all of us remem-
r that though all of us need a vacation, it is
t quite fair to the church if we are away for
r own vacations and "take off" from church while
erybody else is gone for theirs. Loyalty!

tch the progress on the Building. Give it a push!

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 25, 1948

Prelude, "He Shall Feed His Flock," -Handel
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Adoration No. 10
"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Responsive Reading No. 605 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson
Anthem, Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth,"-Handel
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, The Rev. W. T. Scott, D. D.
Closing Hymn No. 141
"Crown Him The Son of God,"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation and Prayer
Postlude, "Hallelujah," -Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcement sent out during the week cancelling all our Sunday School Departmental meetings was a real test, but the only wise course in the face of the present Polio epidemic. But the real test of our strength will come when it is time to call back to normalcy those who will be scattered by this curtailment of our regular program. Let us make sure our interest and loyalty do not wain.

Community Report on Polio Hospital Fund: It is a matter of real pride that we can announce that this community has already contributed approximately $700.00 to the Polio Hospital fund. Everyone should feel proud, for it is another indication that we are really growing in Community Spirit. We congratulate those who headed the drive and did the canvassing. Obviously, it was a job well done. This is not a final report on the amount given.

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ORDER OR SERVICE
Sunday, August 1, 1948

Prelude, "Ave Maria" -Schubert
Call to Worship Minister
Hymn of Adoration No. 5
"O Worship the King"
Responsive Reading Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson
Anthem, Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "Prayer" -Georges
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, Dr. Luther E. Grice
Closing Hymn No. 270
"Love Devine, All Love Excelling"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation and Prayer
Postlude, "March and Chorus of Angles" -Guilant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us all wish Dr. and Mrs. Dollar a pleasant vacation in Alabama.

We are glad to have Dr. Luther E. Grice with us today. Dr. Drice is the pastor-elect of the Holy Neck Congregational Christian Church, Holland, Va.

Dr. D. J. Bowden will speak next Sunday, Aug.8,1948.

Circle No. 1 will meet with Miss Georgia Moore for a picnic on Monday at 5:30.
Circle No. 2 will not meet this month.
Circle No. 3 will meet at 6:30, Tuesday, with Mrs. Bowden.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, August 8, 1948

Prelude
Call to Worship — Minister
Hymn of Adoration — No. 177
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Responsive Reading — Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson
Anthem, Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory,
Offertory Response — Doxology
Sermon, Dr. D. J. Bowden
Closing Hymn — No. 291
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
Benediction — Choral A-men

Moments of Silent Meditation and Prayer
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

News from Dr. and Mrs. Dollar tells us that they are enjoying their recreation.

We are glad to have Dr. D. J. Bowden to speak to us today.

Rev. Johnson Griffin will speak next Sunday, August 15, 1948. He is a student at Duke School of Religion. He is an Elon College graduate of the class of 1943.

Visit the new fellowship building and notice the progress which is being made.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, August 15, 1948

Prelude — Air from "Ovature in D" — Bach
Call to Worship — Minister
Hymn of Adoration — No. 404
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
Responsive Reading — Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson
Anthem, Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory, Symphony No. V in E Minor
Offertory Response — Doxology
Sermon, Rev. Johnson Griffin
Closing Hymn — No. 258
"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"
Benediction — Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation and Prayer
Postlude — "O Sacred Head"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is our pleasure to have Rev. Johnson Griffin to speak to us today and next Sunday, August 22, 1948. Rev. Griffin is a student at Duke School of Religion. He is an Elon College graduate of the class of 1943.

Friends will be glad to know that Dr. and Mrs. Smith are recovering nicely.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, August 22, 1948

Prelude "Prelude" Bach
Call to Worship Minister
Hymn of Adoration No. 41
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"(1,2,3 & 7)
Responsive Reading Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson
Anthem, Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Andantina" Schumann
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, Rev. Johnson Griffin
Closing Hymn No. 39
"Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation and Prayer
Postlude "Liddon" Jeffery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We enjoyed having Rev. Johnson Griffin with us last Sunday. It is our pleasure to have him speak to us again this Sunday.

The Dollars are expected back this week.

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LOYALTY ORDER OF SERVICE DAY
Sunday, October 31, 1948

Prelude, "Psalm XIX" -Marcell
Call to Worship Minister and Choi
Hymn of Adoration No.
"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"
Unison Reading No. 658 Glori
Announcements
Scripture Lesson Luke 1
Anthem
Pastoral Prayer Choral Respons
Offertory "Air for G-String" -Bac
Offertory Response Doxolog
Sermon, OUR STEWARDSHIP RESPONSIBILITY
Service of Dedication
Hymn of Consecration No. 1
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
Benediction Choral A-me
Moments of Quiet Reconsecration
Postlude "Toccata on O Filii et Filiae" -Farr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-p.m. Vesper Service, sponsored by the Student Christian Association.

There will be no Pilgrim Fellowship, since all young people will be in attendance at P. F. Ra in Greensboro.

Important Information about the Every-Member C

1. Pledge cards will be distributed at the p time in the service.
2. Don't sign your card until requested
3. After signing your card, take it with you leaving the service and exchange it for y envelopes at the door.
4. Be sure the number of your set of envelop put on your pledge card as you exchange t
5. If you have not previously pledged, sign

pledge card and take it to the table where Miss Brannock will issue you a number and your envelopes.
6. The workers in the Every-Member Canvass will meet back here promptly at two o'clock where final instructions will be given and the field work begun.
7. The workers will go out in tow's and will report back here as soon as the calls are made.

Next Sunday Is World Community Day. The womans Missionary Society will sponsor the service, and will receive their Thank Offering, which, this year, has been designated to War Victims and Reconstruction. Members of the society will use special envelopes, but we wish all to have a part in this worthy undertaking. To that end, bring an offering so that we may join them. All loose offerings next Sunday will be designated for War Vicims and Reconstruction.

Spiritual Emphasis Week has been scheduled from November 14 to 21. Teachers, and others responsibile for setting up schedules of activities, are requested to keep the schedule clear for this period. It is an extremely important week to all of us. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Tuesday, 7-p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship (Note the change in time from Friday night) will meet for weekly program.

Another Year Gone! Today is the last Sunday in the church year 1947-48. Next Sunday will, obviously, be the first Sunday in the new church year. We will begin our third year together as pastor and people. We plan to make it by far our best year. It will take the cooperation of every member to do it.

The installation of officers of the church for the coming year will be postponed until a later date due to the Thank Offering service next Sunday.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, November 21, 1948

Prelude "Netherlands Hymn" -Fiske
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Worship No. 11
"My God, I Thank Thee, Who Hast Made"
Unison Reading No. 653 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson Selections
Anthem "I Have Longed For Thy Saving Health" -Byrd
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Offertoire" -Dubois
Offertory Response Doxology
Solo "Hear Thou My Prayer" -Hamblen
Ann Truitt, Soloist
Sermon THE ESSENCE OF TRUE RELIGION
Reception of Members
Hymn of Guidance No. 284
"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Reconsecration
Postlude, "Now Thank We All" Karg-Elert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-p.m. Vesper Service, sponsored by the Student Christian Association.

7-p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship for Community young people of high school age and older.

Our week of Religious Emphasis has brought us face to face with many of the common weaknesses of our professed christianity-and emphasized the fact that we as professed Christians are standing before the mirror of Truth, and WE are the fault. It is up to us to see that whatever is wrong with us is corrected or the reminders will come to naught. The success or failure of these services will be writte into what we are willing to do about it. Dr. Owen did his work well. Let the Spirit take over from he

anksgiving Service Thursday morning at ten o'clock

. W. W. Sloan will be our guest speaker for the rvice this year. The best way, and the best place show real gratitude for the many blessings of e year is in the House of God. The service will t last more than forty-five minutes, and we sho- d all take that time to assemble in grateful anks.

t many weeks ago this church received into its mbership Mr. and Mrs. James Hailey. We had the ivilege of recommending him to the North Caro- na and Virginia Conference for licensure. He was honored last Tuesday (the twenty-fifth anniver- ry of the Ordination of the pastor). He has been sisting Dr. Reynolds at the Graham Church for the st year. He is among the outstanding ministerial udents on the campus. We are happy that he will each for us next Sunday morning.

IS MONDAY NIGHT we will continue the work on our rish House. Every man of the church is urged to me and help push the work along. Unless we have re help, this urgently needed building will not ready for our many uses in many months. We sim- y MUST renew our interest in this project and come willing to sacrifice other things in the in- rest of completing it. It can be made ready for e within the next two weeks if our men will res- nd to this call, but at the rate we are going it ll be a year!

velopes for our Annual Thanksgiving Offering are ing passed out today through the Sunday School. t us remember that next Sunday is Thanksgiving nday and we will take our Thank Offering at that me. Mr. Johnston is serving his thirty-third year our Orphanage Superintendent. His goal for the ar is $50,000. We should try to be an example of at others should in supporting our institutions. nce we are so closely related to them. Give f[illegible]y;

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR
1948-1949

Pastor, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar
Director of Religious Education, Dorothy Foltz
Church Secretary, Mrs. Giles W. Longest
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Earl Danielly
Financial Secretary, Miss Edith Brannock
Assistant Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Church Treasurer, Prof. Paul E. Reddish
Church Auditor, H. D. Lambeth, Sr.

Ushers, Mr. Howard Loy, Chairman
Assistant, H. D. Lambeth

K. K. Hughes	L. S. McDaonald	K. Y. Rudisill
J. Mark McAdams	J. L. Pierce	Thomas L. Smith
A. L. Hook	W. D. Little	Paul Vargar
Walter Wentz	George Shackleford	

Finance Committee, George D. Colclough, Chairman

K. K. Hughes	C. R. Jefferies	W. T. Scott
C. D. Johnston	Paul Reddish	Edith Brannock
Mrs. J. Mark McAdams		J. B. Long

Conference Delegates,

A. L. Hook	Mrs. W. T. Scott	Howard Loy
Dr. G. O. Lankford		
Alternates	K. Y. Rudisill	Dorothy Foltz
Prof. J. W. Barney		Dr. Bowden

Nominating Committee

Dorothy Foltz	A. L. Hook	T. L. Smith
Mrs. J. Mark McAdams		J. L. Pierce

ORDER OF THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Thursday, November 25, 1948
Elon College Community Church

Prelude,

Call to Worship

Hymn of Thanksgiving — No. 454

Responsive Reading — No. 620

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Response — Doxology

Hymn of Spiritual Thanksgiving — No. 457

Sermon, GOD GIVES THANKS
Dr. W. W. Sloan

Closing Hymn — No. 12

Benediction — Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are grateful for the privilege of having Dr. W. W. Sloan, of the Department of Religion, conduct our Thanksgiving service today. Although he is comparatively new in our community he has already been called upon as a special speaker for numerous church and civic occasions.

Our offering today, along with that of thousands of churches throughtout our Fellowship, will be designated for the Committee for War Victims and Reconstruction. It is hoped that the many offerings received today will push us over the goal of $1,900.000 which this world-wide organization is spending for us in relief and reconstruction in many needy lands.

"We have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship him." MATH. 2.2.

THIS SERVICE IS BEING BROADCAST OVER STATION WBB

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, December 19, 1948

Prelude "A Christmas Fantasy" -Stult
Call to Worship Minister and Choir
Hymn of Nativity No. 8C
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"
Unison Reading No. 630 Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson Luke 2
Anthem "Break Forth, Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light
-Bach
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" -Bach
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon, WE, TOO, WOULD WORSHIP HIM
Christmas Carol No. 9
"Silent Night! Holy Night"
Benediction and Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Reconsecration
Postlude "Hallelujah" -Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3-p.m. Meeting of the Christmas Cheer Committee to take charge of the gifts and select families, pack and plan for deliveries. It is not too late for you to "adopt" a family for Christmas Cheer.

7-p.m. The young people of the church will prese the Christmas Pageant, "A Christmas Blessing" The program will be held in Mooney Chapel. Every one is invited to this splendid Christmas progra

Dr. and Mrs. Dollar extend to each member of the church, and to all their friends throughout the community, their best wishes for a Happy Christmas. This greeting is as sincere and as persona as if it came through the mails. In this way no one is missed.

Remember that next Sunday-The Day After Christmas-will be the appropriate subject of the sermon. We should also keep in mind that the service will be broadcast. But all who are able should be here.

The Sunday after Christmas is always a "hard" Sunday, because of the Christmas rush and the fact that everyone is weary. It is a fact, however, that to remain away from church is not a good way to end the year, nor is it a good way to begin the New Year.

It Ought To Be that with activities slowing down in the community during the Holidays, many of our men should find time to work on the Parish House. We had good response last week, but this week has been one of the worst, far as the men showing up for work. The time has come when the furnace must be installed so that the men can work in comfort. This means that, when the work is finished on that one item, we must pay $1,000.00. We don't have it, but we must give it. The Finance Committee will make the matter more explicit.

The Board of Deacons Meet tonight at eight o'clock Although it is not the regular time-which is next Sunday night-it is felt that we will have a better attendance by meeting, just after the pageant tonight.

We are very grateful for the fact that the Missionary Society has voted to furnish the kitchen at the Parish House. This is very gracious on the part of our women, and as soon as the committee is announced we will begin activities which will result in the equipment being made ready for use. Come on men, let's get the building ready!!

The Altar Flowers for the service today are given by Mrs. W. E. McCaidle, in memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, April 17, 1949

Prelude,
Call to Worship — Minister
Hymn of Resurrection — No. 130
"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"
Responsive Reading No. 646 — Gloria

Announcements
Scripture Lesson — Mark 16
Anthem, " Rise, Glorious Conqueror" -Bridges
Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory,
Offertory Response — Doxology
Sermon, THE ROAD OF ETERNAL HOPE
Reception of Members
Hymn of Resurrection — No. 135
"Before The Cross of Jesus I Bow"
Benediction and — Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Reconsecration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-p.m. Choir Recording of Easter Music over WBBB

7-p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. This will be a combined meeting of our young people. The meeting will be held in the Parish House. The program will consist of a Pageant, followed by a Fellowship Hour, and will close with a brief worship service. The public is invited.

Altar Flowers for the service today are in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, and are given by the family.

Bulletins for the service today are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Johnson, by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long.

cknowledgment of gifts, with sincere appreciation

r. and Mrs. H. E. Whitesell, Sr., gave the furni-
ure for our Church Parlor in the Parish House. It
as a most thoughtful act on their part, and if
ou have seen it, you know it fits into the room
s though it were designed for it. It is some-
hing we will all enjoy in the years to come. We
re profoundly grateful to them.

r. T. E. Powell has given the church an Address-o-
raph machine, with cabinets and stencil holders
h sufficient number to last us for a long time.
his machine will save hours of time when parish
etters and literature are being prepared for mail-
ng to the membership. If you have worked in an
ffice, you know how greatly we appreciate such
houghtfulness. This, too, is something we can use
or years. Again, our grateful thanks.

hese gifts are but another proof that when peo-
le in the church are working together for the
evelopment of the Spiritual Life of a community
here are always those whose hearts beat with a
enuine interest and whose hands are open with
ifts that speed the work along. Let us take heart
this truth. Again, let us say, when Christian
ople move in faith, God always blesses in un-
pected ways. What God needs for his work, his
ople will provide.

are still waiting for someone to offer two
all beds and play pens for small children as
uipment for the nursery at the Parish House.
ut, it will come-you watch, if you doubt.

need two Ping-Pong tables, and other equipment
r our Fellowship Hall. Our young people will
kely see you about these needs.

r greatest need, at this moment, is that every
edge to the Building Fund be paid immediately.
is all spent, and is charged to your church!

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, April 24, 1949

Prelude
Call to Worship — Choir
Hymn of Adoration — No. 142
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Responsive Reading — No. 602 — Gloria
Announcements
Scripture Lesson — John 21:1-14
Anthem
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory
Offertory Response — Doxology
Sermon, MEETING JESUS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES
Reception of Members
Hymn of Confession — No. 509
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Benediction and Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Reconsecration
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-p.m. The Choir will broadcast over station WBBB.

7-p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship, in the Parish House. This group had its first meeting in the Parish House last Sunday, and it was highly successful. This group you can watch with joy.

8-p.m. Meeting of all Sunday School Officers and Teachers. This is a very important planning meeting. Plan to be present, Place? The parlor at the Parish House.

IF we caught the spirit of Easter it will show up in increased church attendance and more loyal service to the program of the church. Did YOU get it

The second Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church will be held next Sunday night at eight o'clock.

meeting will be held in the Parish House. Re-
s from the Sunday School Superintendent and Sec-
ry, Church Treasurer, and Building Fund Treasurer,
Financial Secretary, Woman's Missionary Society,
young people's work, The Building Committee, the
ons and the Parish House Finance Committee will
eard, and plans for the summer will be made. Be
to plan to be present. All members of the church
expected to attend.

1 to 8, is National Family Week. We plan to have
first Church Night Supper at the Parish House on
esday night, May 4. Due notice will be given of
plans and procedure.

g Adult, or Couples Class to begin meeting. We
hoped to have all Nursery equipment here by to-
but the tables have not yet arrived. When they
we will shift the Beginners Department (children
2 to 5 years of age) to the Parish House, and the
t meeting of the class, which will include young
ts and young parents, will meet. This will be done
oon as possible. Due notice will be given to all
erned.

nks, and p-l-e-a-s-e!! Thanks to those who made
ments on their Building Fund Pledges last Sunday.
made it possible for the church to save several
lars in discounts on its bills. PLEASE see that
pledge is paid immediately. The matter is very
ent, and will become embarrassing for your church
it cannot pay its bills-made on the basis of your
dge. Thank you for your cooperation.

Citizen's Bible Class is now meeting in the Parish
se. Easter Sunday, its first meeting in its new
rters, saw the class almost doubled in attendance.
you are not a member, the class cordially invites
to come and join in the good work this fine can
mplish. How about a supper meeting? How about some
tings of the officers and teachers to make some plans
the growth and an enlivened program of the class?

FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST

The period from Easter to Pentecost is similar in length to that from Ash Wednesday to Easter-forty days. It runs from Easter Sunday to Ascension Day, which, this year, is May 26. Pentecost Sunday is the Sunday following Ascension Day.

The sermon theme for this period will be:

THINKING ON THINGS THAT MATTER

April 24, Sermon subject:
"Even So Send I You." Scripture, John 20:19-31

May 1, (College Sunday) Sermon Subject:
"Meeting Jesus In Unexpected Places"
Scripture Lesson: John 21:1-14

(May 1 to 8 is Christian Family Week)

May 8, (Mother's Day) Sermon Subject:
"Pillars of A Christian Home."

May 15, Sermon Subject:
"Choices Which Make Or Mar Life"
Scripture Lesson: Titus 1:15,16. 2:1-15

May 22, (Rural Life Sunday) Sermon Subject:
"A Sower Went Out To Sow"
Scripture Lesson: Luke 8:1-15

May 29, (Commencement Sunday)
Sermon by Dr. Harold A. Bosley, Dean,
Duke Divinity School.

June 5, (Pentecost Sunday) Sermon Subject:
"Upon Being Filled With The Spirit"
Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-18

If we follow the above sermons we will be Spiritually Enriched. Following Pentecost there will be a series of sermons on The Early Church. They will be informative and inspirational.

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CONSECRATION SERVICE FOR THE PARISH HOUSE
Elon College Community Church
June 5, 1949

Prelude,
Call to Worship:

Minister: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; And let them say among the nations, The Lord Reigneth!

People: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

Minister: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, Call ye upon Him while He is near.

People: For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined into our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Worship No. 10
"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Service of Consecration for This House of God

Minister: Having been prospered by the Good Hand of our God, and enabled by His grace and power to complete this house of worship to be used for the glory of His Name, standing now in His Holy Presence, we will consecrate this building to Him:

"To the glory of God our Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift;

"To the honor of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior; To the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of light and life."

Minister: In grateful rememberance of all who have loved and served this church; with hearts tender for those who have joined the Church Triumphant:

People: We consecrate this Temple to the Lord our God.

Minister: For comfort to those who mourn; for strength to those who are tempted; for the sanctification of the family; for the instruction and training of youth; for the building of strong bodies and enrichment of all through fellowship

e with another; for the giving of hope and cour-
e to all human hearts:
People: We consecrate this Temple to the Lord
God.
Minister: As a tribute of gratitude and love, a
e-will offering of thanksgiving and praise, from
se who have tasted the cup of salvation and ex-
ienced the riches of Thy Grace:
People: We, the Officers of this church, together
h the members of the congregation and people of
community, recognizing our own unworthiness, and
ying upon God for wisdom and strength, do here-
covenant that we will exemplify in our lives the
ty and strength of the church in this house, to
end that the God we worship may be pleased and
people who assemble for worship, whether rich
poor, may rejoice together. As we consecrate
lselves to these ends, we consecrate also this
ire house, for the worship of Almighty God, and
the service of our fellow men, in the Spirit
our Lord and Saviro, Jesus Christ. Amen

yer of Consecration — Choral Response
ipture Lesson — I Kings 8: 22-30
o, "God Bless This House" -
Mrs. D. J. Bowden
ertory,
ertory Response — Doxology
mon: UPON BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT
n of Consecration — No. 496
"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"
eption of Members
ediction
Moments of Silent Prayer and Consecration
tlude,

-C-O-M-E to all those who are visiting with us
this first service of worship rendered in our
ish House. We will continue worshiping here
ing the summer. Please worship with us regular-
and tell your neighbors to come with you. We
looking forward to a wonderful summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3-p.m. Memorial Services at the cemetery. Dr. M. Brown will deliver the address.

7-p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. The principle part the program will consist of a moving pi on our mission work. You will be welcon

Missionary Circles Meet: Circle No. I will me Mrs. T. A. Boland, Monday at 3:30. Circle No. will meet with Mrs. Hans Hirsch at the same h Circle No. III will meet with Mrs. T. E. Powe Tuesday at 8-p.m. Miss Caroline Powell and Mi E. Tapscott will be associate hostesses.

General Meeting of The Woman's Missionary Soc will be held on Firday, June 10, at eight o'c The meeting will be held in the Parish House Circle No. III will have charge of the progra

Misses Jo Ann Martin(class Validictorian) an Janice Goodman were inadvertently left off th list of High School graduates in last week's letin. We are sorry for the error and extend them likewise our hearty congratulations. El of the twenty-two who graduated from our loca high school are members of our church and Pi Fellowship.

8-p.m. today, Meeting of the Board of Deacon meeting was postponed from last Sunday on ac of Commencement. All members are urged to co

Today is Pentecost Sunday: It is the birthda the Christian Church, organized forty days a the first Easter.

During the next several wee there will be a series of sermons on the ear church, based on the Book of Acts. A close r of that book will add much to your enjoyment the sermons.

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CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE
Sunday, June 19, 1949

Prelude,
Hymn of Joy No. 78
"Joy To The World"
Call to Worship:

Minister: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

Junior Department: Oh give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His Name; Make known among the peoples his doings. Sing unto Him, sing praises unto him; Talk ye of all his marvelous works. Glory ye in His Holy Name.

Primary Department: Thou shalt Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Congregation: Psalm 23 in unison

Minister: For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Doxology-Congregation

Prayers:

Minister: Great God, Our Father, guide, and Helper, we praise Thee, we worship Thee, we Love Thee. In this morning hour we turn our thoughts to Thee. Our hearts and minds seek after Thee and Thy way for us in this world.

Primary Department: Father of all, we come to Thee, Thy love and beauty we would see. May all our thoughts to Thee belong, Quiet, kind, brave and strong.

Junior Department: Just as I am, young, strong and free, To be the best that I can be, For truth and righteousness and Thee, Lord of my Life, I com

Pastor continues prayers

"We Would See Jesus"- Faye Russell

Narrators: Karen Martin and Margaret Ann Boland

Scene I

"Seeking God in The Home:" Mr. and Mrs. James F. Darden, Kay Hughes and Edward Pierce.

Scene II

"Seeking God in The Church:" Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy, Jeanne Lankford and Roy Black.

Seeking God With Beginners
Seeking God With Primaries
Seeking God With Juniors

Scene III

On The Highways of Your World

Narrator 1: You are my friends, IF--

Narrator 2: You love your neighbor.

Narrator 1: And who is my neighbor?

Narrator 2: The stranger and the needy on the highways of the world. He is your neighbor.

The Choir

"Where Cross The Crowded Ways of Life"

Narrator 1: Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you.

Narrator 2: No longer do I call you servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you.

Narrator 1: Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

Narrator 2: These things I command you, that ye love one another.

Narrators 1 and 2: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; and thy neighbor as thyself. You are my friends, IF--you do the things which I command you.

Offering: Ushers, Edward Powell III, Eugene Bustard, Bobby Kinch and David Haith.

Offertory Response, "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Hymn of Brotherhood No. 389

"In Christ There Is No East Or West"

Prayer and Benediction

Postlude,

Pianist, Shirley Cox

THE MEANING OF LENT

Lent begins with Ash-Wednesday. The day was so named from the cermonial use of ashes as a symbol of penitence in the service of the day. Ashe were used as a sign of penitence by those who wis ed to make public testimony of their conviction o sin. Later in history ashes were scattered over the entire congregation assembled for the service of penitence. The cermony of Ash-Wednesday--the first day of Lent--has been in use for more than a thousand years. For many years after the Reformation only the Episcopal Church, of those breaking away during the Reformation, continued the religious rites of Ash-Wednesday and the Lenten Season.

In later years many of our Protestant Churches, realizing the deep significance of the Lenten Season, have begun to use it widely. The Ash-Wednesday cermony was originally followed by a 40 hour fast. Later the fast, used in connection wit the service of penitence, was extended to 40 days Lent now runs from Ash-Wednesday which is set 40 days before Easter Sunday. Though the fast has passed from use, it remains a season of penitence and self-denial.

Lent, to us, means a Season of penitence, prayer, and spiritual renewal. The program of the more progressive Protestant churches is now designed to make effective the preparation of Christian people for the spiritual experience of Resurrection Day--Easter Sunday. Our services during Lent will be especially designed to help all worshipers to bring themselves to a deeper understar ing and a spiritual readiness to sing with understanding "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"--on Easter Sunday morning. You are invited to follow with us the program for Lent and Holy Week to appear on later Bulletins of our church services

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, Aug. 21, 1949

Prelude,
Hymn No. 5
"O, Worship the King"
Invocation
Responsive Reading No. 637
Gloria Patri
Solo Mr. E. L. Smith
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon "PREPARATION FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE"
Hymn No. 339
"Lord, Speak to Me, That I may Speak"
Christening Service Dr. L.E. Smith
Benediction Choral A-men

Silent Meditation

Postlude,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:00 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House to go on a picnic. Bring your sandwitches and drinks will be provided.

7: 00 p.m. Monday evening the Junior P.F. will meet at the Parish House.

Dr. Truitt will supply the pulpit of our church again next Sunday.

It seems wise that we continue the church services in the Parish House through the first Sunday in September, giving the college the advantage in the re-decoration of Whitley Chapel.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the church will likely be held on the first Sunday night in September. Those having reports should prepare them through the period ending July 31.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, September 4,1949

Prelude,
Hymn of Worship No. 10
"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Unison Reading No. 656
Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Special Music Community Choir
Scripture Lesson Selections
Offertory,
Offertory Response Doxology
Sermon Dr. Jesse H. Dollar
"FEELING THE HAND OF GOD"
Hymn of Prayer No. 492
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Benediction Choral A-men

Silent Meditation

Postlude,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:00 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at the Parish House.

7:00 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting at the Parish House. There will be an installation service for the new officers.

Circle I meets Monday 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. G.O. Lankford.
Circle II meets Monday 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. A.L. Hook.
Circle III meets Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at the Parish House.
The last general meeting of the Missionary Society will meet at the Parish House Monday at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a very important meeting of the church Finance Committee on Thursday at 8-p.m. Business meeting of the church, Sunday night, September 11.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, October 30, 1949

Prelude, "Lord Jesus Walking on the Sea" -Weinberger
Call to Worship Choir
Hymn of Worship No. 6
"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"
Responsive Reading No. 605 Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson Selections
Anthem "Benedictus es Domine" Matthews
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Actus Tragicus" -Weinberger
Offertory Response 1st. stanza Hymn No. 333
Quartet "Thee Will I Love" -Tschaikowsky
Sharon Black, soprano; Dorothy Parker, contralto;
Jack Castle, tenor; Jack McFadyen, baritone.
Sermon: THE STEWARD AND HIS CHURCH PLEDGE
Our Covenant and Vows
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Prayer and Consecration
Postlude "Hosanna" -Weinberger

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A United Student Rally in Greensboro today. All college students desiring to go should meet in the north court of Alamance. Transportation will be furnished, and a splendid program will be enjoyed. There will be no local program due to this meeting. Leaving time: 1:p.m.

2-p.m. Choir Broadcast over Station WBBB.

2-p.m. Meeting of workers for the Every-Member Canvass in front of Whitley Chapel-promptly! All those who were asked to help are requested to be present. Your church needs you.

3-p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. The topic for discussion will be "Strangers In The Bible". All parents of this age group should see that their children have an opportunity to have part in this organization. If you doubt it is worth your while, bring your children and stay for the program.

7-p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. The mission study book "Which Way Japan" will be concluded with this study period. All community youth invited.

Wednesday, 6:00-p.m. Community Church Night and Felloship Supper at the Parish House. All families of the church and community are urged to come and bring a dish of food to be placed on the "Fellowship Table" and shared-cafeteria style. The women of the church will furnish the coffee and service. Let's be good neighbors!

The Board of Deacons will meet Wednesday evening following the Fellowship Supper. All members of the board are urged to be present.

THIS IS GIRL SCOUT WEEK. We are happy to have our girl scouts and their leaders in the service today.

This is the last Sunday in our present church year. Have you met the requirements of a good Steward?

The Annual Business Meeting of The Church will be held on Wednesday night, November 9, at 7:30-p.m. in the Parish House. All people who have handled money for the various organizations of the church, together with all those responsible for records are urgently requested to have a written report. All this information will be needed to make possible our annual report to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference. Let us have 100% cooperation, Please.

ext Sunday in Consecration Sunday. All Church and unday School officers for the new church year will e recommended, elected and installed at the morning ervice. This will be "The Kick-off" of our new year.

ee the Choir tonight at 8:45-on Television from reensboro. Projection set West Dormitory Parlor.

The Gymnasium Campaign postponed until Wednesday

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, November 13, 1949

Prelude
Call to Worship — Choir
Hymn of Adoration — No. 10
"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Responsive Reading No. 610 — Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson — Selections
Anthem
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory
Offertory Response — 1st. stanza Hymn No. 333
Sermon: KEEPING FAITH WITH OUR TIME
Closing Hymn — No. 469
Benediction — Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Prayer and Consecration
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2-p.m. Choir Broadcast over Station WBBB.

3-p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House promptly, and will leave immediately to go on a Nature Hike. Bring your sandwitches.

5:30-p.m. The S.C.A. will meet at the Parish House for coffee and a "Sack Lunch" followed by the worship program. Mr. Earl Danieley will be the guest speaker.

7-p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet for their program. The topic for study will be, "The Purpose of Worship Services."

8-p.m. The Board of Deacons will meet in a special called session at the Parsonage. All members of the board are urged to come.

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches will meet for its annual sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, at Ingram Christian Church, Halifax County, Virginia. Our church will be represented by a full corps of delegates, the pastor and Director of Religious Education.

The membership will be notified immediately of a most important decision of the church in its recent Annual Meeting. If the request is met by the membership it will be a strong guarantee to the future development of the church. Watch for it in the mail, and measure your love in its fulfillment.

Dr. Dollar has accepted a call to Liberty Spring Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia, and will move when his responsibilities with this church are fulfilled.

THE MAN WHO TAKES MY PLACE

There's a toast I'd like to drink,
To a man I'll never know.
It's to the man who will take my place
When it's time for me to go.

I've wondered what kind of a man he'd be,
And longed to take his hand,
Just to whisper "I Wish You Well, old man,"
In words he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheerful word
At times I've longed to hear;
I'd like to give him a warm clasp hand
When never a friend is near.

For I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work-
I'd like to pass it on
To the fellow who will take my place
When I some day am gone.

(Continued from page #3)

Will he see all the mistakes I've made,
  And note the battles lost?
Will he ever guess at the tears they have caused,
  And the heartaches they have cost?

Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil
  To the underlying plan?
And catch a glimpse of the real intent
  And the heart of the vanquished man?

I dare to hope he will pause some day,
  As he toils as I have wrought,
And gain some strength for his weary task
  From the battles I have fought.

But I have only the task itself to leave,
  With the cares for him to face,
And never a cheering word to speak
  To the fellow who will take my place.

Then here's to your health, Old Chap-
  I drink as a bridegroom to a bride'.
I've left an unfinished task to you,
  But God knows how I've tried.

I've dreamed my dreams, as all men do,
  But seldom has one come true;
But my prayer today is that all my dreams
  Will be realized in you.

We'll meet some day, in the great unknown,
  Out in the realms of space
You will know my clasp as I take your hand
  And gaze in your tired face.

Then all our failures will be success,
  In the light of the new found dawn
So I'm drinking to your health, Old Chap,
  Who'll take my place when I'm gone!
(Gleaned from the rubbish of a preacher's study)

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, November 20, 1949

Prelude
Call to Worship — Choir
Hymn of Thanksgiving — No. 454
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
Responsive Reading No. 641 — Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson — Selections
Solo "Thanks Be to Thee, O Lord" -Handel
Jack Castle, Tenor
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory
Offertory Response — Doxology
Anthem "Let All Men Praise the Lord" from
"Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn
Sermon: THE GRACE OF BEING GRATEFUL
Hymn of Consecration — No. 194
"Before the Cross Our Lives Are Judged"
Benediction — Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Prayer and Consecration
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2-p.m. Choir Broadcast over Station WBBB.

3-p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. The program will consist of work on the Christmas plays.

7-p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. The subject for discussion will be "Why Go To Church?" All the community young people are invited.

THURSDAY, 10-a.m. Thanksgiving Service in Whitley Chapel. Dr. W.M. Brown will be our guest speaker. Everyone is invited, and we should take the time to express our gratitude on the day which has for so long been set apart as a Day of Thanksgiving.

"Come, Ye Thankful People, COME! "

A Committee to seek a pastor was elected by the Board of Deacons in a meeting called for that purpose last Sunday night. Professor A. L. Hook, Mr. George Noah, and Mrs. Lois Bost are the committee. They are already at work. As soon as they have persons who may be available, they are to report back to the Board of Deacons, and contacts will begin. It seems a very wise set-up, and we all hope that a suitable future pastor may be located and secured at an early date. It is entirely appropriate for all of us to join with the committee and the Board of Deacons in prayer for the guidance of God. He has the man. We must be led to him. Pray over it.

Today is Thanksgiving Sunday. For many years it has been the custom of the churches of the Convention to receive an offering for Our Orphanage at Thanksgiving time. We are glad to offer that opportunity to the people in this service today. Give as you would wish others to give for the care and training of your own child, if he were left without you.

Scout Investiture Service. The Senior Girl Scout troop will have an investiture service at the Parish House on Monday evening at 7:30. The public is invited, and there should be a good response on the part of the people of the community.

"When some people encounter difficulty, they take the attitude of meek surrender. Instead of getting to their feet like men, they lie bewailing their fate. Some become cynical. They grow hard and bitter. This really is only another form of surrender and defeat. The effective way to react when life gets hard is not to surrender weakly and grow cynical, but to come up with a smiling face, ready for a new battle. The whole world cannot defeat a fighter. Each man needs an undying faith in himself and in his God."

If you have that, you can win!

GIVING THANKS

For the hay and the corn
  and wheat that is reaped,
For the labor well done,
  and the barns that are heaped,
For the sun and the dew
  and the sweet honeycomb,
For the rose and the song,
  and the harvest brought home--
    Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill
  and the wealth in our land,
For the cunning and strength
  of the workingman's hand,
For the good that our artists
  and poets have taught,
For the friendship and hope
  and affection have brought--
    Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the homes that with
  purest affection are blest,
For the season of plenty
  and will deserved rest,
For our country extending
  from sea to sea,
The land that is known as
  the "Land of the Free"--
    Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

Author Unknown

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, December 18, 1949

Prelude, "Christ-Prelude -Gounod
Call to Worship Minister
Christmas Carol No. 105
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Responsive Reading No. 645 Gloria Patri
Announcements
Scripture Lesson St. Luke 2
Anthem, "God So Loved the World" -Stainer
Elon College Community Choir
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory, "Adoration" -Berge
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Response No. 333
"We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Solo,"He Shall Feed His Flock" The Messiah-Handel
Miss Ann Rawles Truitt
Sermon CHRISTMAS BELONGS TO CHRIST
Christmas Carol No. 98
"Silent Night! Holy Night"
Benediction Choral Response
Moments of Meditation
Postlude "How Shines the Morning Star" -Bach

For Your Information

2-p.m. Choir Recording of Christmas Music-WBBB

3-p.m. Dress Rehearsal of the Christmas Pageant. Everyone who has a part in the program is requested to be present, promptly.

7-p.m. Christmas Pageant, "IF HE HAD NOT COME" will be presented by the two Pilgrim Fellowship groups, under the direction of Miss Foltz.

Our Service on Christmas Day-Next Sunday-will be held in the Parish House. Help us get the news around so there will be no misunderstanding. Only once in eight years does Christmas Day come on Sunday. It is the Family Season, and it is hoped that our people will attend service next Sunday in groups; the Families sitting together.

New Years Day comes on Sunday. We will have our service that day in the Parish House, also.

January 8-12 Cooperative Leadership Training School, First Christian Church, Burlington. All E&R and C.C. Churches in Alamance County are cooperating.

Communion Table Dedicated: We are happy to announce that the Communion Table at the Parish House has been given and Dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, by their children, Jennie Willis, Mary D., Oscar and Emma. No gift could be more fitting to the lives and memory of these two Saints of God who lived and served the Kingdom and this community for so many years. We are deeply grateful for this gift to "their" church by their devoted Children.

The Pastor's Christmas Wish

As we stand on the threshold of Christmas, we wish for each of you-and for all people-a deeper joy than you have ever known, a more real sense of His presence than you have ever felt, a greater sense of Divine Mission for your lives than you have ever known before. Thus will this Christmas, and all those that shall follow, be the richest, brightest, most joyous you have ever known. These are our heart wishes to each of you.

Very Sincerely,
The Dollars

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

They must have been tired and discouraged
That night when they came to the inn,
And the heart of the wearied Mary
Must have wept from the depths within
When they gave her a bed in the stable
To mother her precious care;
But the hope of the world was born anew
When the Christ Child was cradled there.

The blue of the sky for a shelter,
As the stars looked down on the earth,
Only they and the lowing cattle
Had witnessed the Savior's birth;
But the angels sang forth their story
Which down through the ages will ring:
"Unto you this day in Bethlehem
There is born a Savior and King."

"And His name shall be called Wonderful,
Mighty Counsellor, Prince of Peace,"
And the sages held forth promise
Of a suffering world's release:
A King to bring only glad tidings
Of peace and good will toward all men,
A Savior who paid redemption's price
That the world might be free again.

But the war lords have sounded the trumpet,
While greed sits high on the throne,
And the heart of the Christ Child bleeds afresh
for the wrongs we must atone.
Be Thou our king in the battle,
Be Thou our guide in the fray--
Let this be the prayer from the hearts of men
To Him on this Christmas Day.

--Arthur Kennedy Rowswell

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, January 8, 1950

Prelude
Call to Worship — Choir
Hymn of Adoration — No. 1
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
Unison Reading — No. 655 — Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson — II Cor. 5:14-20; James 1:2-9
Anthem
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory
Offertory Response — "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Sermon: THE CHURCH CREATIVE AND RECREATIVE
Hymn of the Church — No. 404
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
Benediction — Choral Response
Moments of Meditation
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2:30-p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. The subject of the program will be, "Finding Out About Japan"

2:30-p.m. Co-operative E. & R. C. C. Leadership Training School, First Christian Church, Burlington.

5:30-p.m. Student Fellowship Hour, Sponsored by the Student Christian Association, at the Parish House.

7-p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. Baxter Twiddy will speak on "Our New United Church Youth" This program will give an interpretation of what the youth work will be after the merger of the Evangelical Reformed-Congregational Christian Churches.

Quarterly Communion Service next Sunday morning. All of us should make a special effort to attend this service of Communion.

Real happiness is always "second-hand": it results from the happiness you give to another.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, January 22, 1950

Prelude
Call to Worship
Minister: The Lord be with you
People: And with Thy Spirit.
Minister: O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us
People: And grant us Thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within u
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.
Minister: O Lamb of God that takest away the s
of the world.
People: Grant us Thy Peace. Choral Respons
Hymn of Prayer No. 23
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Responsive Reading No. 608 Gloria Patr
Scripture Lesson Selections on Pray
Solo "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain" -Harke
Sharon Black, soloist
Pastoral Prayer Choral Respons
Offertory
Offertory Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Sermon: LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY
Closing Hymn No. 242
"In the Hour of Trial"
Benediction Choral Respons
Moments of Meditation
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3-p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. The topic for di
cussion is, "The Church in Japan."

5:30-p.m. Student Fellowship Hour at the Parish House. Dr. W. W. Sloan, guest speaker.

7-p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. The program will continue the study of the church. The subject for this program, "Who Are The Protestants?"

8-p.m. Special meeting of the Church Finance Committee at the Parish House.

Choir to have new robes: The college choir is in the midst of procuring new robes-badly needed. We understand that the new robes are to carry the school colors of Maroon and Gold. They will cost $25 each. Persons desiring to help in this good project should see any member of the music faculty, or let your desires be known and someone will call upon you. They want to get the new robes for their spring tour. Let us make the hearts of these fine singers glad. Give a robe-or even a half-a-robe!

Church Night Supper at 7:00 this Thursday Night. Circle Three, of the Woman's Missionary Society is sponsoring the supper this time. Come, bring a covered dish of what you like. It will be shared from a common family table. Invite your neighbor to come. The whole Community is invited. There will be food and fellowship for all, and games for the children following the meal. You will enjoy it!

Members to be received next Sunday. Dr. Dollar is very anxious to receive a number of people into the fellowship of the church before he leaves. Many of these have been considering the move, and it will make a fitting climax to his ministry here to have them unite with the church at his final service. YOU are invited to consider, and to unite.

Christian Worker's Conference: The Annual Christian Workers Conference will be held next week. A fine program has been prepared. Laymen's Rally will open the program at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, with a banquet for Ministers and Laymen at six o'clock. The Conference will continue during the week, with such speakers as Dr. Martin Goslin, Dr. Roy Helfenstine and others. All meetings will be open to the public, and a cordial welcome will be yours. Complete programs of the Conference are available as you leave the service today.

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9. Somewhere in the serving ranks of my Church there is a place for me. I can discover that place, and with God's help, fill it to the best of my ability.

10. Above all, I can pray, get my hand on a spiritual lever, and lift.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, February 19, 1950

Prelude "Melody" -Czerny
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 5
"O Worship the King"
Responsive Reading No. 636 Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Andante" -Beethoven
Doxology
Solo "The Lord is My Shepherd" -Liddle
Mrs. W. T. Scott
Sermon Dr. John G. Truitt
"AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED"
Hymn No. 180
"There's a Wideness In God's Mercy"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "Etude" -Foote

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3:00 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets. Katie Jo McAdams and Deanna Braxton will give the worship program. Bring your Bibles. Posters will be made illustrating Bible verses.

7:00 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets. The topic will be "The Other Fellow's Shoes". Jesse Ray, Faye Russell, Carol Loman and Annie Ridge will lead the program.

Friday is World Day of Prayer. The Women's Missionary Society is sponsoring the occasion in our community. Each hour during the day we are urged to pray for World Peace. The Chapel Service at 10:00 a.m. will be given on the theme of prayer. Organ music will be played in Whitley Auditorium from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Chimes will be sounded on each hour reminding all to come for personal devotions

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, February 26, 1950

Prelude "Prelude Opus 28 No. 13" -Chopin
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 5
"O God, Thy World Is Sweet with Prayer"
Responsive Reading No. 636 Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Legend" -Cowell
Doxology
Anthem Elon College Community Choir
Sermon Dr. John G. Truitt
"WHEN YE PRAY"
Hymn No. 227
"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "Andante" -Foote

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2-p.m. Recorded broadcast of choir over station WBBB.

3-p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets. Kay Hughes will have the worship program. All boys and girls of this age are urged to come.

7- p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets. Delores Hutchins, Lidetta Rice, Betty Rae Franks, Doris Ward and Helen Cook will give the program. The topic is "The Task of the Congregational Christian Service Committee." All young people of the community are invited.

There is no such thing as luck. It is a fancy name for being always at our duty and so sure to be ready when the good time comes. --Emerson.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, March 5, 1950

Prelude "Abend" -Schytte'
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 45
"O God, Thy World Is Sweet with Prayer"
Responsive Reading No. 640 Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Etude" -Czerny
Doxology
Anthem Elon College Community Choir
Sermon Dr. John G. Truitt
"GOD OFFERS VICTORIOUS LIVING"

Hymn No. 492
"Savior,Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "Largo" -Chopin

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3-p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at Parish House. Joan and Peggy Rowland have charge of Worship program. The topic of the program is "What is Honesty?"

7-p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. Dr. Truitt will speak on the topic "Juvenile Delinquency in Our Town". All young people of the community are invited.

3-p.m. Monday, Circle I meets at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wicker with Mrs. Wicker and Mrs. Ruth Rodgers as hostesses.
3-p.m. Monday, Circle II meets with Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Jr. with Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Sr. and Mrs. D. O. Ledbetter as Co-hostesses.
8-p.m. Tuesday, Circle III meets at the Parish House with Mrs. Howard Edgerton, Miss Virginia Bradshaw, Mrs. L. S. McDonald, and Mrs. James White as hostesses.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, March 10, 1950

Prelude "Cavatina" -Raff
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 10
"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Responsive Reading No. 627 Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Nocturne" -Thompson
Doxology
Anthem Elon College Community Choir
Sermon Dr. John G. Truitt
"IN HIS HANDS"
Hymn No. 150
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "Chorale" -Bach

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3:00 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. "Who Influenced Larry?" will be the topic for study. All Junior boys and girls are invited.

7:00 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. The topic for discussion will be "The Person I'm Becoming". Shirley Cox, Virginia Black, Mary Sue Colclough, and Karen Martin will have the program.

The General Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society meets at the Parish House Monday at 8:00 p.m. Circle II will give the program. The recent Missionary movie, "Kyoto Story" will be shown. All members are urged to attend.

The Board of Deacons will meet at the Parish House Wednesday evening at 7:30. All Deacons are asked to be present.

"One Great Hour of Sharing" is being observed today interdenominationally. The chief reason behind this project is the fact that relief, reconstruction and interchurch aid needs continue to exist. A vast refugee problem exists in Europe and Asia. Christians just cannot turn their backs on such tragic needs. Last night a nation-wide promotion of this project was made through radio. Today you are asked to make a contribution in the envelopes provided in the bulletins.

Sunday, March 19 -8:00p.m. the Quarterly Conference of the church will be held at the Parish House. All members of the church are urged to be present for this important meeting.

The Church wishes to express its appreciation to the Community Choir for their willingness in rendering music for the worship services during the absence of the College Choir. Especially do we thank Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh for directing.

The Elon College Choir is on its annual Northern Spring Tour. Their itinerary included concerts in Lynchburg, Luray, Winchester, Virginia, Barrington, R. I., Providence, R. I., Jersey City and Drexal Hill, Pa. They will return to the campus on Monday and will be with us next Sunday.

The Pulpit Committee has reported that they hope to have some definite recommendations for a new minister at an early date.

Mr. J. C. McAdams and Mrs. W. C. Nicker have been ill for the past week. Let us remember them in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

A world without a Sabbath would be like a person without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week. --Henry Ward Beecher

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Sunday, March 26, 1950

Prelude
Choral Call to Worship — Choir
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn — No. 28
"We Praise Thee, O God"
Responsive Reading No. 630 — Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Response
Offertory
Doxology
Anthem — From "The Seven Last Words" -Dubois
Sermon — Rev. Kenneth D. Claypool
First Congregational Church
Walla Walla, Washington
Hymn — No. 313
"Rise Up, O Men of God"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2:00 p. m. Broadcast of the College Choir over station WBBB.

3:00 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. Marie Proctor, Betty Jean Proctor a Betty Lou Wilson will give the Worship Service. I the weather is nice the group will go on a hike. Please wear hiking clothes.

7:00 p .m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. A Worship Service will be given and the remainder of the time will be used for the practice of the Easter Program. All young people of the community will be participating.

Mr. amd Mrs. Bill Williams are representing our Ch at the Young Adult Conference in Winston Salem, N. this weekend.

The Church is delighted to have as the guest preacher today The Rev. Kenneth D. Claypool of the First Congregational Church in Walla Walla, Washington. We welcome him to our Campus and Community.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock a Fellowship Hour will be given in honor of Rev. Claypool at the Parish House. Everyone is invited to come and meet him.

The Family Life Institute of the Church Women of this area will meet Tuesday, March 28 at 10:00 a. m. in Whitley Auditorium. Luncheon will be served in the college dining hall to the 200 women that have anticipated attending. Dr. Paul Reynolds, our National Family Life Secretary will be the guest speaker and Miss Frances Thompson of the Philippine Islands will give the morning Worship Service. The women of our church are urged to attend this meeting.

The flowers today were given by Mrs. W. C. Wicker and Mrs. Ruth Rodgers in memory of the late Dr. W. C. Wicker, who for many years was a member of the College faculty.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.

--John Ruskin

Our home joys are the most delightful earth affords, and the joy of parents in their children is the most holy joy of humanity. It makes their hearts pure and good, it lifts men up to their Father in Heaven.

--Pestalozzi

When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.

--Hugh White

LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD TREE

Richie T. Weikel

Oft have we heard at our mother's knee
The legend of the dogwood tree,
How its fragile trunk once strong and grand
Grew tall as the oak in the Holy Land.

From its sturdy timber the cross was made
To crucify, shame and degrade
Our Lord, Who, sensing its humility
As He hung suspended for all to see
Murmured, " 'Tis not your fault I now hang here,
And because I know you are sincere
As you tremble for My earthly pain,
This hour do I promise never again
Will you be the means of pain and loss
To earthly beings formed as a cross."

"From now henceforth do I decree
That slender, twisted and bent you'll be.
That your flowers enrich the countryside;
The fame of their beauty spread far and wide,
But, their petals soft as the purest floss
Will ever take the form of a cross,
On whose outer edge as now I've bled
Will appear brown nail prints stained with red.
In each flower center a crown of thorns
The like of which My head adorns
That they who look deeper than beauty may see
And remember this day on Calvary."

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, April 9, 1950

Prelude "Agnus Dei" -Bitez
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Resurrection Hymn No. 130
"Christ the Lord is Rosen Today"
Responsive Reading No. 646 Gloria Patri
Solo "Hosanna!" -Granier
Ann Truitt, Soprano
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Adoration" -Gaul
Doxology
Anthem "Break Forth Into Joy" -Eville
Elon College Community Choir
Sermon Dr. John G. Truitt
THE EASTER MESSAGE
Hymn No. 135
"Before the Cross of Jesus I Bow"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "Jerusalem, Jerusalem!" -Gounod

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3:00 p.m. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. Ella Jean Haith, Dolly Hutchens, and Helen Watkins will give the worship service. The story "The First Easter" will be the program.

7:00 p.m. the Senior pilgrim Fellowship will give an Easter Program at the Parish House. All young people of the community are invited.

The Easter bulletins for the service today were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long.

The flowers on the altar today were given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson by members of the family.

Easter Offering for Missions:

The Mission Board if dependent upon our support in receiving a generous offering at Eastertime for the extension of the cause of Christ through Christian Missions. This offering will be credited on our Church's Home and Foreign Missions apportionment and will be divided equally between Home and Foreign Missions. Make your contribution liberal for a great cause.

Spring Rally for Young People:

The North Carolina and Virginia Young People's Rally will be held at the Congregational Christian Church in Burlington on April 16. Registration begins at 2:30 p.m. and the young people Elon will lead the opening worship service. Each person is asked to bring sandwiches. A large group from Elon will attend this Rally, and if your car is available to transport those without a way, please contact Miss Foltz.

We welcome the visitors that are present in our Easter Service. Some of you are former neighbors and friends and s ome have recently moved to the community. To our new neighbors we extend a hearty welcome, and we want you to make it a habit to worship with us regularly.

My Risen Lord

My risen Lord, I feel Thy Strong protection;
I see Thee stand among the graves today;
"I am the Way, the Life, the Resurrection,"
I hear Thee say.
And all the burdens I have carried sadly
Grow light as blossoms on an April day;
My cross becomes a staff, I journey gladly
This Easter Day -Author Unknown

EASTER MORNING

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer:
Death is strong, but life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and hope triumphant say,
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

While the patient earth lies waking
Till the morning shall be breaking,
Shuddering 'neath the burden bread
Of her Master, cold and dead,
Hark! she hears the angels say,
"Christ will rise on Easter Day!"

And when sunrise smites the mountains,
Pouring light from heavenly fountains,
Then the earth blooms out to greet
Once again the blessed feet;
And her countless voices say:
"Christ has risen on Easter Day!"

--Phillips Brooks
1835-----1893

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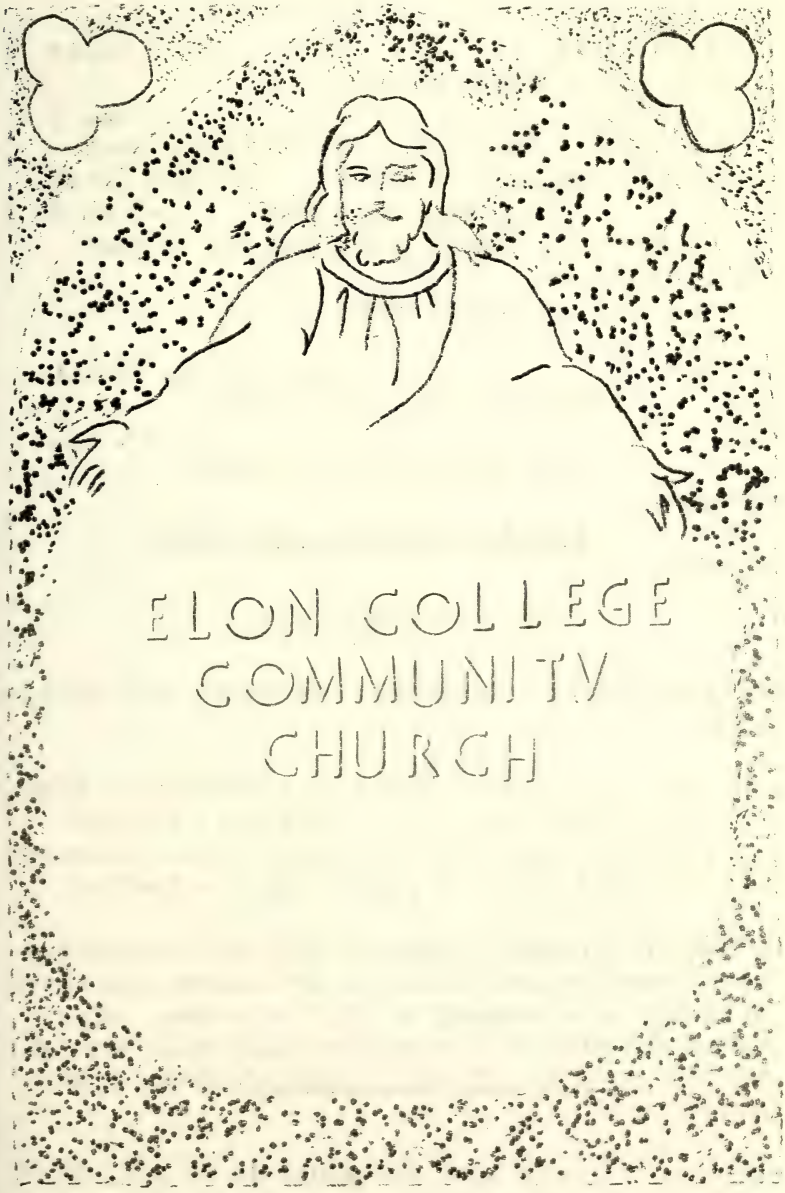
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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, April 16, 1950

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship — Choir
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Praise — No. 5
"O, Worship the King, All Glorious Above"
Responsive Reading No. 598 Gloria Patri
Anthem "O Divine Redeemer" -Gounod
Chorus with Sharon Black soprano soloist
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Solo, Rodger Gibbs
Doxology
Sermon — Dr. John G. Truitt
"HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE"
Hymn — No. 464
"This Is My Father's World"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude

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2:00 p.m. College Choir will Broadcast over station WBBB.

3:00 p.m. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. Miss Charlotte Rothgeb will be the guest for the program this afternoon. All boys and girls of junior age are invited.

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will be attending the Young People's Rally in Burlington and there will not be a meeting at 7:00 as usual. All those who plan to attend the Rally will meet at the Parish House at 2:00 promptly. Bring your sandwiches.

What ever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. (Matthew 7:12)

Bible School Institute:

Our Bible School teachers are invited to attend the Bible School Institute for this area of our Conference on Tuesday Night April 18 at 7:30 at the Congregational Christian Church in Burlington. At this institute methods and materials to be used this year will be presented and it is important for those teaching to take advantage of this opportunity. We are going to have our Bible School here June 5-10. Will you give some time in helping with the school? More teachers are needed and you will be rendering a Christian Service by offering you assistance.

March, April, May, and June are our Mission period months. Do not forget to contribute to you Cent-A-Meal jar and remember you are helping to make a Christian World.

The best measure of any civilization or nation is its citizens. The way we affect the next generation in the homes we are making today will determine the kind of world we will have. It is our responsibility as Christian leaders or as parents to transmit a fine heritage to the next generation. This can be accomplished only through the development of sons and daughters under the influence of the Christian home. --Josephine H. Kyles

Christ can be most effictively made known to the world today only by those who know him. People everywhere are hungry and thirsty for truth which will give new meaning to life. They can be helped to understand how the Christian gospel is relevant to their condition only by those in whose lives God is real and Christ a living presence. One of the chief tasks of the pastor is to train his people for the work of witness. It is mainly the layman who can carry Christ out into the ordinary ways of life. This calls for a vivid experience of Christ.

--Daily Devotions

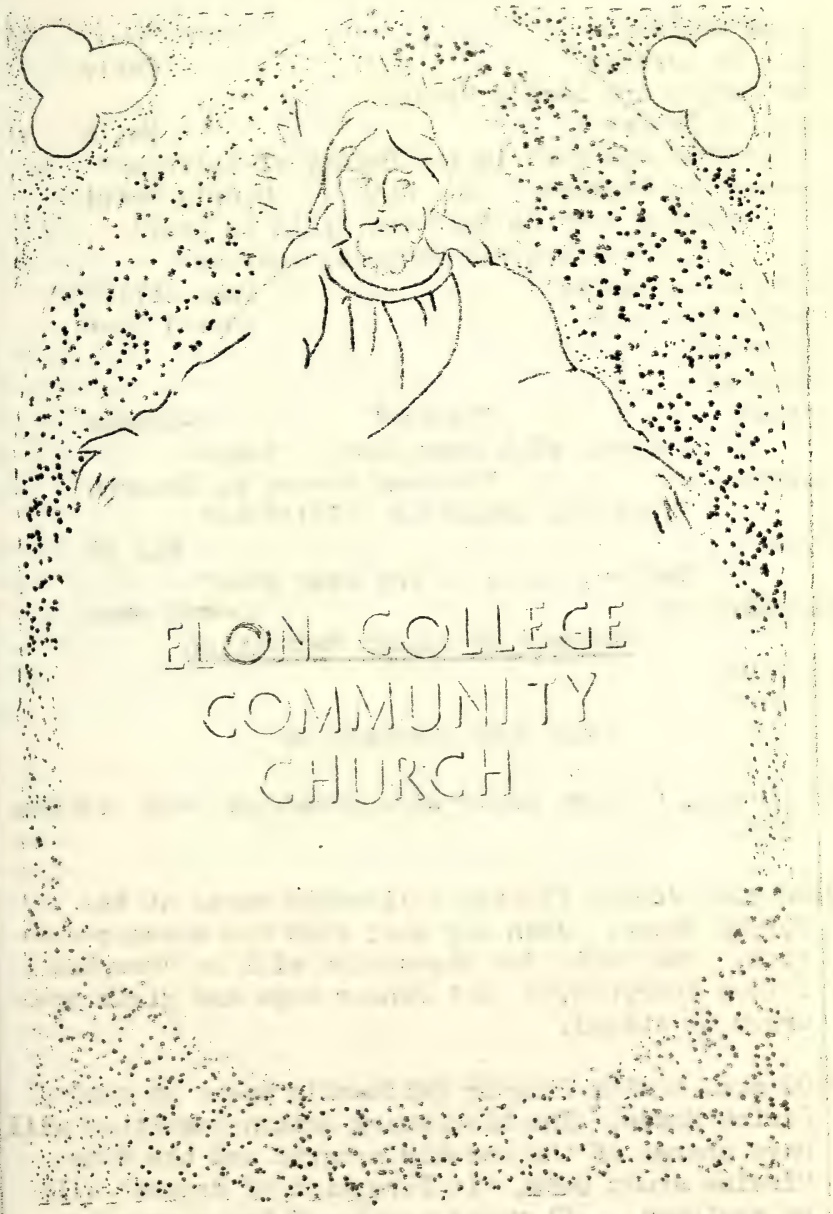
BECAUSE MEN PLOW

So many furrows
in so many lands,
So many plows
beneath men's guiding hands,
And lo! the old earth's surface
has been tilled.
To meet the world's need,
granaries are filled
With corn and wheat
and rye from countless fields.

Because men plow,
there are these golden yields;
Because their silver shares
have pierced the sod
And they have worked together
with their God,
The hungry world
has food enough to eat
If we share wisely--
and shared loaves are sweet.
The plows go down the land,
the furrows run
Forever curved and deep
beneath the sun:
The ancient furrows,
and the fresh-turned furrows now--
There will be bread
while men have faith to plow.

We thank Thee, God,
for the heartening thought of men
Sowing and plowing and reaping,
to plant again.

--Grace Noll Crowell


ELON COLLEGE
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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, April 23, 1950

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship — Choir
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Praise — No. 6
"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"
Responsive Reading No. 609 — Gloria Patri
Solo "Christ Went Up Into the Hills to Pray"
Miss Virginia Groomes, Soprano
Scripture Reading — Luke 16:1-8
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Amen
Offertory
Doxology
Anthem "Santus" -Gounod
Chorus with Jack Castle, Tenor
Sermon — Reverend Howard P. Bozarth
"TAKE THE CHRISTIAN INITIATIVE"
Hymn — No. 39
"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"
Benediction — Choral Amen
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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3:00 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. Jean Loy will lead the worship service. The topic for discussion will be "How Can I Love Everybody?" All Junior boys and girls are urged to attend.

7:00 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. The Missionary Action Committee will have charge of the worship program and the Home Mission study book, "In Direction of Dreams" will be reviewed. All young people of the community are invited.

he Elon College Community Church is pleased to ave as its guest preacher today The Reverend oward P. Bozarth from the United Church in Walpole, alpole, Massachusetts. We welcome him to our com- unity and campus.

n the absence of Dr. Truitt for the next two Sun- ays at the eleven o'clock service, Dr. H. Shelton mith, graduate of Elon College and at present a rofessor of the Divinity School at Duke University, ill speak on April 30. Dr. Frank Crosley Morgan ill speak for us on Sunday May 7.

he Elon College Community Church was represented t the Bible School Institute at our Burlington hurch on Tuesday night with five teachers. We need ore teachers for our school June 5-10. If you will elp, please contact Miss Foltz.

ifteen of our young people attended the Spring Rally f the North Carolina and Virginia Young People at he Congregational Christian Church in Burlington ast Sunday. They are doing a splendid work and the hurch should be quite proud of its fine group of oung people.

en go after prizes in education, commerce, politics, iterature, art, and so on, including every field f human endeavor here below. Why not in religion, lso,--including its larger rewards in the Great eyond? Why not reckon them in? The Apostle, Paul, ne of the twelve--perhaps six--greatest men of all gesfor dynamic living and uplift of humanity, said, nowing how thoroughtly he had adopted the Master's ecommendation to seek first the Kingdom of God nd His righteousness: "This one thing I do--reach- ng forth unto those things which are before, I press oward the mark for the prize of the high calling f God! "

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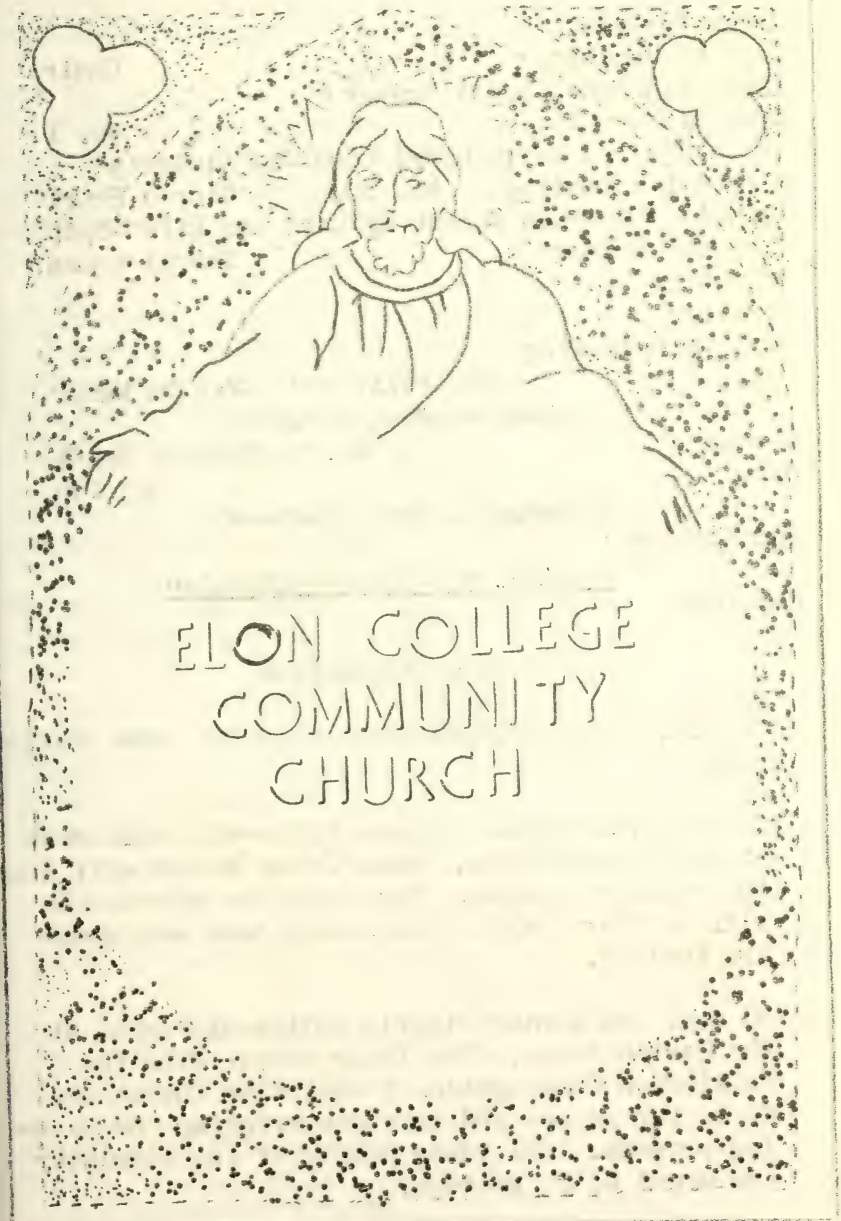
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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, April 30, 1950

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship — Choir
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Worship — No. 1
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
Responsive Reading No. 600 — Gloria Patri
Anthem "O Jesus Christ My Lord and Life"-Bach
Pastoral Prayer — Choral A-men
Offertory
Doxology
Scripture Reading
Solo "The Penitent" -Van De Water
Jimmy Rhodes, Baritone
Sermon — Dr. H. Shelton Smith
Hymn — No. 196
O Jesus, I Have Promised"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2:00 p.m. College Choir will broadcast over station WBBB.

3:00 p.m. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. Miss Tommy Boland will lead the worship service. The topic for discussion will be "Our Gang". All Junior boys and girls are invited.

6:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. The Young People from the Burlington Congregational Christian Church are to be our guests and they are bringing the evening program. All young people of the community are urged to be present.

The Church is delighted to have as the guest preacher today Dr. H. Shelton Smith. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Elon College and is now a professor of the Divinity School at Duke University.

The Congregational Christian Churches of the Southern Convention meet May 2-4 at the Oakland Christian Church, Chuckatuck, Virginia. The Director of Religious Education plans to attend the convention and others who can go are urged to do so.

All members of the church are requested to remain for a called meeting immediately following the morning services for the purpose of considering recommendations from the Board of Deacons concerning a pastor for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith are presenting their daughter, Shirlene Amelia, to be christened today.

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Mrs. Maude Sharpe Powell by the family.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely; await occasion, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common--this is to be my symphony.

--William Henry Channing

Thank God every morning, when you get up, that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content and a hundred virtues which the idle man will never know.

--Charles Kingsley

VESTIGIA

I took a day to search for God,
And found him not. But as I trod
  By rocky ledge, through woods untamed,
  Just where one scarlet lily flamed,
I saw His footprint in the sod.

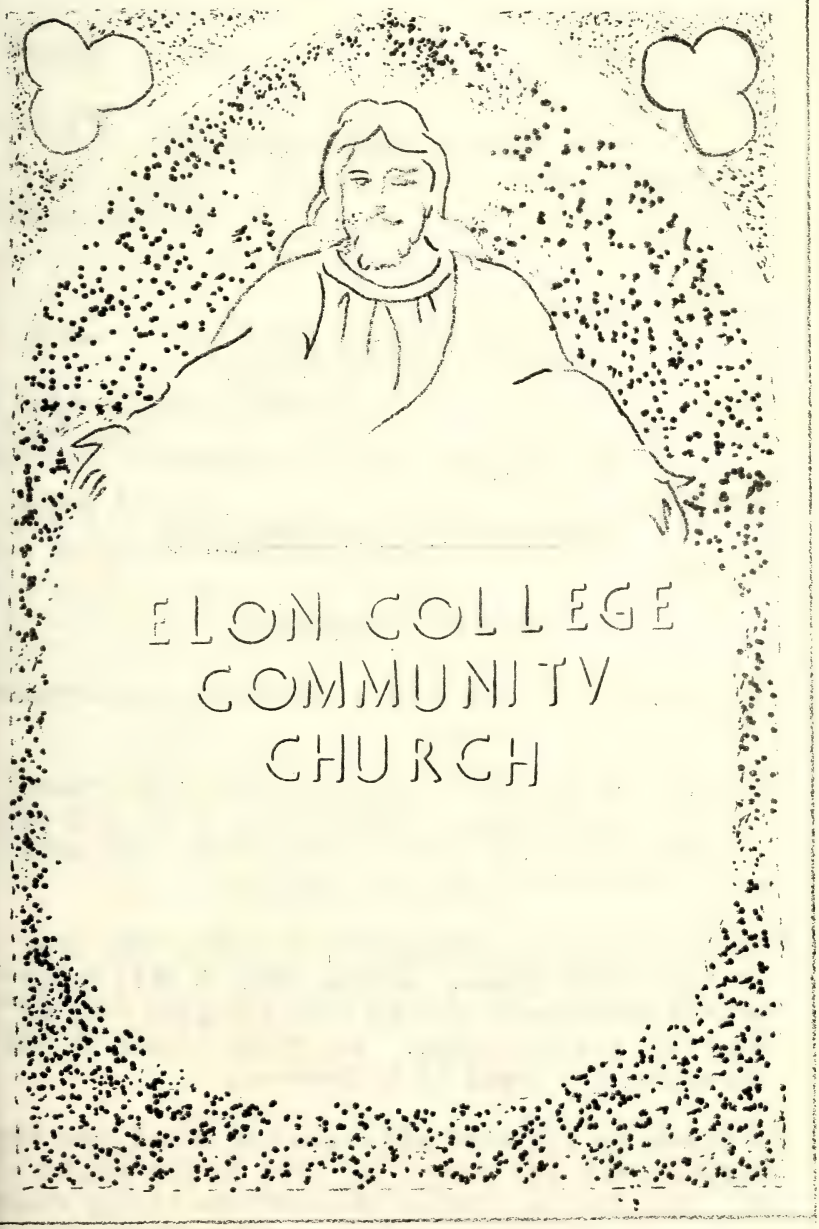
Then suddenly, all unaware,
Far off in the deep shadows, where
  A solitary hermit thrush
  Sang through the holy twlight hush--
I heard His voice upon the air.

And even as I marveled how
God gives us Heaven here and now,
  In a stir of wind that hardly shook
  The popular leaves beside the brook--
His hand was light upon my brow.

At last with evening as I turned
Homeward, and thought what I had learned
  And all that there was still to probe--
  I caught the glory of His robe
Where the last fires of sunset burned.

Back to the world with quickening start
I looked and longed for any part
  In making saving Beauty be...
  And from the kindling ecstasy
I knew God dwelt within my heart.

--Bliss Carman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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, May 7, 1950

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship — Choir
Invocation
Hymn of Worship — No. 41
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Responsive Reading No. 640 — Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer — Choral A-men
Offertory
Doxology
Scripture Lesson
Solo "Come, Jesus, Lord" -Ahle
Geneva Cooper, Contralto
Sermon — Dr. Frank Crossley Morgan
Hymn — No. 391
"The Church's One Foundation"
Benediction — Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2:00 p.m. College Choir will broadcast over station WBBB.

3:00 p.m. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. The discussion of last week's program "Our Gang" will be continued. All boys and girls of this age are invited.

7:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. Warren Johnson will speak on his experiences at the Home Missions Camp at Deering, New Hampshire. All young people of the community are urged to be present.

The Church is not wood and stone and steel, but boys and girls, men and women, who live in the spirit of God. They are the Living Stone of the Living Church.
-A. J. William Myers.

The women of this Church are invited to observe May Fellowship Day with our Greensoboro Church this evening at 7:30 by hearing Mrs. E. H. Ould of Roanoke, Virginia. Mrs. Ould is an accredited counselor in family relation. Transportation will be furnished to those desiring to go. We will leave the Parish House at 6:30. The women are urged to attend and if you desire a ride contact Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Circle Meetings:

Circle No. I will meet Monday 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. L. Foster, Sr. Miss Josephine Farmer will be the associate hostess.

Circle No. II met Monday May 1

Circle No. III will meet Tuesday May 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the Parish House. The hostesses are: Mrs. Leroy Hughes, Mrs. J. B. Long, Mrs. H. E. Whitesell, and Miss Edith Brannock.

We are dilighted to have as our guest speaker Dr. F. Crossley Morgan, nationally-known Presbyterian Minister and Bible Conference leader. Dr. Morgan will speak each morning in Chapel and each evening during the week. You are urged to attend these services.

The Southern Convention of the Congregational Churches met at our Oakland Church this week was well attended. Rev. Milliard Stevens, Pastor of Christian Temple in Norfolk, Virginia was elected president to succeed Dr. John G. Truitt.

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

--George H. Lorimer

Let us never forget that an act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness. No reward coming after the event can compare with the sweet reward that went with it. --Maurice Maeterlinck

VESTIGIA

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And found him not. But as I trod
  By rocky ledge, through woods untamed,
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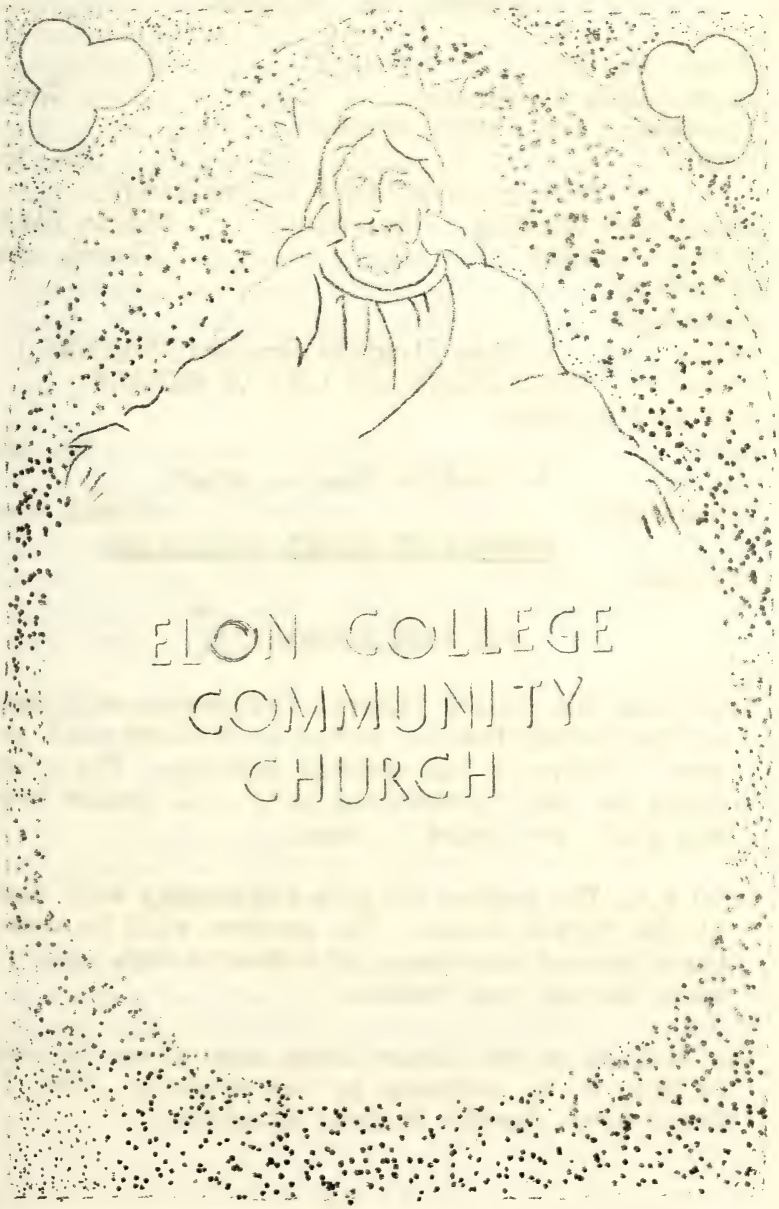
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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, May 14, 1950

Organ Prelude
Choral Call to Worship — Choir
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn — No. 364
"The Morning Light Is Breaking"
Responsive Reading No. 644 — Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer — Choral Amen
Offertory
Doxology
Solo — Miss Virginia Groomes, Soprano
Sermon "THE LOYALTY AND LOVE OF MOTHER"
The Lord's Supper
Hymn — No. 418
"A Parting Hymn We Sing"
Benediction — Choral Amen
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3:00 p.m. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. Katie Jo McAdams will present a Mother's Day worship service. The program topic is "Our Parents and Us". All Junior boys and girls are urged to come.

7:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. The program will be centered around the theme of Mother's Day. All young people are invited.

The flowers on the altar today were given in memory of Mrs. J. O. Atkinson by her daughter, Mrs. J. Davis Reed, London Bridge, Virginia

We are in the midst of the Mission Period. There are many needs which are pressing the Board at present and an appeal is being made that all churches pay their Home and Foreign Missions apportionment at this time if possible. We have an opportunity to help organize two churches in growing areas but we must act now. Men are available to undertake this work but the Board does not have the necessary funds. The Jacksons and Riggses are at work in Foochow, China and doing what they can to assist the Shaowu work until they can return there. Remember your Cent-a-meal boxes so that our apportionment can be paid as soon as possible and this work can go forward.

Bible School has been set up for June 5-10 to be held at the high school. If there are children in your family between the ages of 4 and 16, see that they are enrolled. An excellent faculty has been secured and we look forward to a week of Christian work and fellowship. With your cooperation our school will be successful.

Student Recitals:

Today -- 4:00 p.m. Fred Shalman will give an organ recital.

Today -- 8:30 p.m. Dorothy Parker will give a voice recital.

Monday -- 8:00 p.m. James Clyburn will give a piano recital.

Reverend Howard P. Bozarth, Walpole, Massachusetts has accepted the call to be the full time pastor of the Elon College Community Church. He expects to arrive in this field about August 15.

MOTHER'S DAY

Beautiful white rose with rich
green stem
And the blushing red so fair,
Waiting to be plucked by human
hands
In honor of Mother to wear.

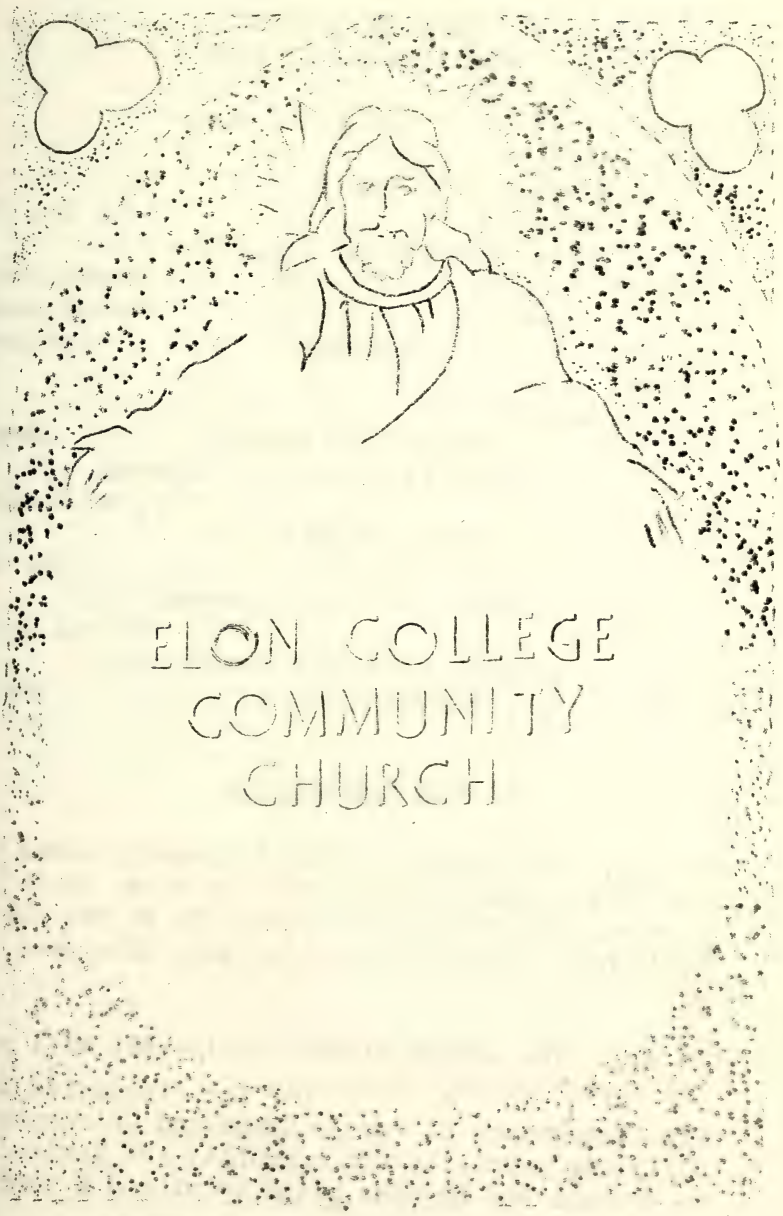
Some will sadly pluck the virgin
white
While their breasts will leave and
rise;
They will silently wipe away the
tears
Which rise unbidden to their eyes.

A feeling of peace some hearts
will know
Because they have done their best;
Others, their all would give to
kneel
And hear Mother forgive and bless.

Some carelessly will snatch the
red
And go singing along their way
Still tramping on Mother's love
Forgetting some day they'll pay.

Some will gladly and calmly wear
the red
Giving Mother the honor her due,
Heaping love and blessings upon
her head;
Which of these, my friend, are
YOU?

--Author Unknown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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, June 4, 1950

Prelude "Dona Nobis Pacem"
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn of the Church No. 391
"The Church's One Foundation"
Responsive Reading No. 598 Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral A-men
Offertory "Melody" -Massenet
Doxology
Scripture Lesson
Solo "Bless This House" -Brahe
Mrs. D. J. Bowden, Soprano
Sermon Dr. W. M. Brown
"BUILD NOT IN VAIN"
Hymn No. 251
"Lead, On O King Eternal"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude Watchman's Song" -Grieg

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3:00 p.m. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. The topic for study this afternoon will be "Is There Anything in It for Me?" Let's have a large attendance this afternoon. Shall we?

7:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. The topic for discussion will be "The Importance of Summer Camps and Conferences". All young people of the community are invited to be present and to make plans to attend a camp or conference.

Circle Meetings:

Circles I, II, III will meet in joint session Monday evening, June 5 at 8:00 in the Parish House to hear Mr. John Graves of Burlington review the home mission study book "Missions at the Grassroots" by W. P. Shriver. The review and special music promise to be most interesting and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Graves is a 1950 graduate of Elon College, is director of the Teen Age Club in Burlington, and director of the young people's work in the Congregational Christian Church there. He plans to enter Divinity School in the fall for graduate study.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames Charles Jeffries, Warren Jeffries, K. K. Rudisell, Lillian Kimrey, T. A. Boland, M. D. Joy, J. W. Barney, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Waugh.

Daily Vacation Bible School:

Daily Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow morning, June 5 at 9:00 at the high school. All children 4 to 15 years of age are invited and urged to attend. This school will last through Saturday and Commencement will be in connection with the Children's Day on Sunday morning at 11:00 at the Parish House. We will close each morning at 11:30.

Today we observe the first anniversary of our moving into the Parish House. We are all proud of this building and realize the need that it has filled in the community. The goal set for today's offering on the indebtedness is $1,000. We know that you will do your best to make your offering as large as possible in the envelopes sent to you this week for that purpose.

The public library near the high school will be opened each Wednesday evening from 1:30 to 3:30. Then from 3:30 to 4:00 there will be story telling for children up to ten years of age. See that your child takes advantage of this opportunity.

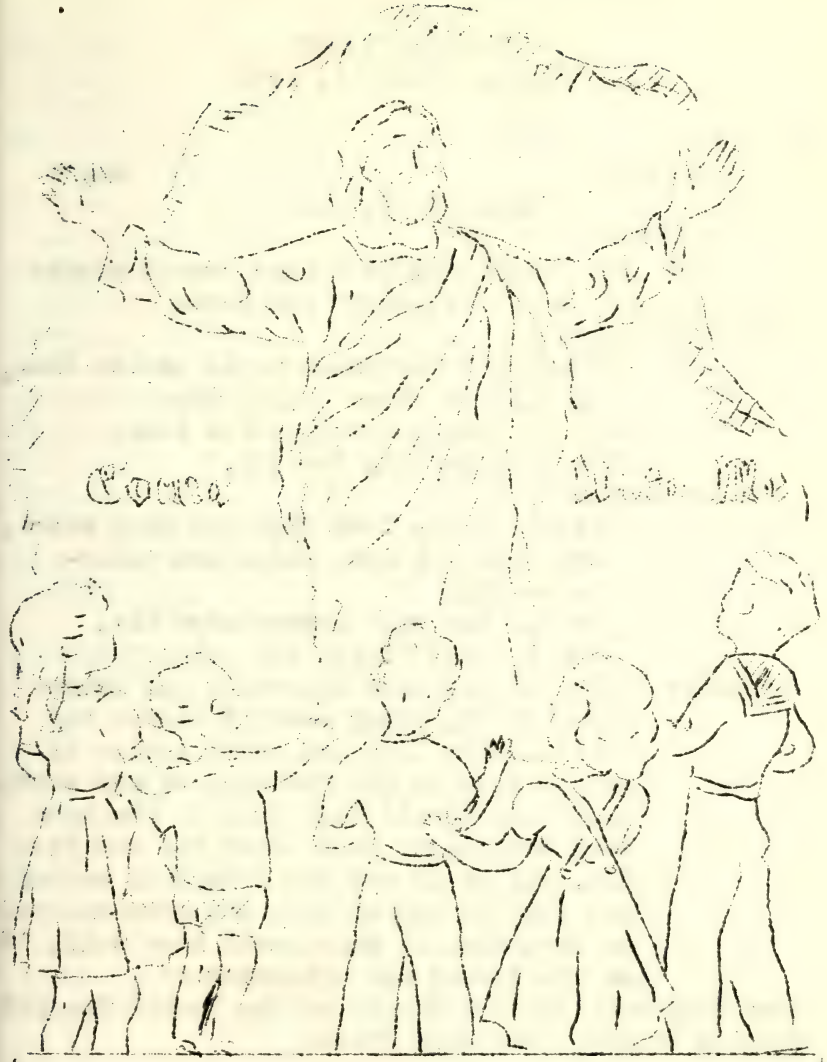
TWO TEMPLES

A builder builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches,
All fashioned to work his will.
Men said, as they saw its beauty,
"It shall never know decay;
Great is thy skill, O Builder!
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A Teacher builded a temple
With loving and infinite care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised her unceasing efforts,
None knew of her wondrous plan,
For the temple the Teacher builded
Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the Builder's temple,
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the Teacher builded
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Was a child's immortal soul.

--Hattie Vose Hall



Children's Day

ELON College Community
CHURCH

CHILDREN'S DAY
Sunday, June 11, 1950

Prelude:
Hymn of Praise No. 1
"Holy, Holy, Holy
Call to Worship:
Leader: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord, Praise ye the Lord.
Primary Group:
"O God, may the whole world praise Thee,
May all the races praise Thee,
May all the nations praise Thee,
The nations sing for joy."
Junior Group:
"Trust in the Lord with all they heart,
And lean not upon thine own understanding:
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
And he will direct thy paths."
Leader: "The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth...made from one every nation of men to live on all the face of the earth.. that they should seek God, in the hope that they might feel after him and find him. Yet he is not far from each one of us, for "in him we live and move and are"; as even some of your poets have said, 'For we are indeed his offspring.'"
Hymn Response:"For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 168
Morning Prayer: Dr. John Truitt
Solo Dianna Braxton
Selected Scripture
Primary Department
Junior Department
A Word Abgut the Service: Lois Scott
Hymn "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 374
The Story Begins at Home
Mrs. Bill Williams

We Tell It at the Church School
Teacher
Beginners Class
We Tell It Throughout the Whole Wide Earth
Primary Department
We Live the Story of World Neighbors
Junior Group
We Try to Live the Story Here at Home
Intermediate Department
Together, Church and Home Tell the Story
Mr. George Noah, Superintendent of Sunday School
Announcements
Offertory
Doxology
Presentation of Bible School Certificates
Supts. of Bible School Departments
Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" No. 389
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3:00 Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House.

6:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House and go to Burlington to meet with the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship there. Ways will be provided for all who would like to go, and supper will be served.

The General Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at 8:00 Monday evening at the Parish House.

We have had good attendance at Bible School this week. 89 Boys and girls were enrolled with an average attendance of 73%. Thirteen teachers directed these children in Bible study, crafts, and recreation. We thank all who helped to make the school successful.

FOR JUST ONE SHEEP

For just one sheep the Shepherd went out,
  Far out on the hills again,
While ninety and nine lay down in the fold,
  All safe from the cold and rain.

"Here are ninety and nine," His helper said,
  "So why should you care for one
 Is lost in the storm and the pitch black night
  On the hills so wild and lone."

But the shepherd could not lie down to rest,
  Although the long day was done.
He couldn't enjoy his ninety and nine
  For sorrow about the one.

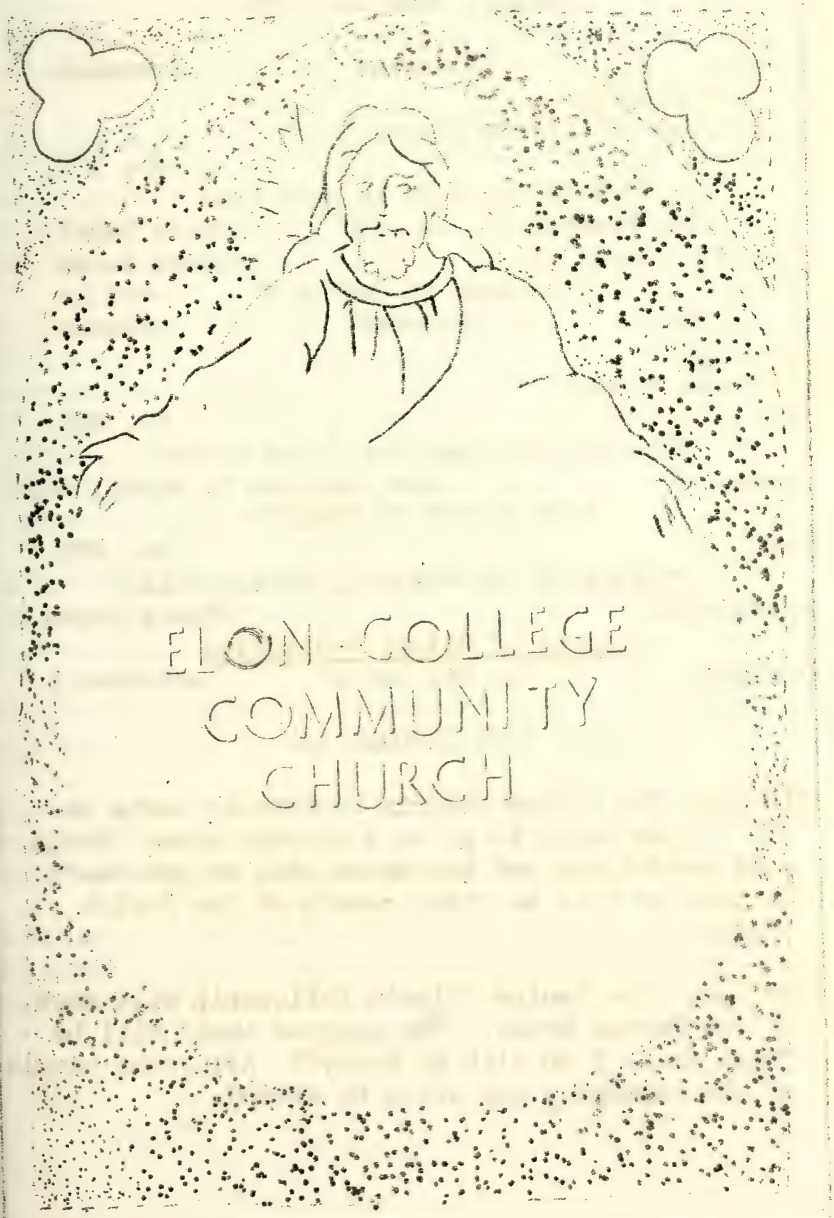
So all night long in the blinding rain,
  And the lightning's fearful flash,
He searched the hills and the vales between,
  Without fear of the thunder's clash.

Then just as the day began to break,
  Grey, cloudy and damp and chill,
He found that little lost lamb at last
  On the steep rough brow of the hill.

Then He carried it home in His thorn-torn
  arms,
  And in through the sheepfold door,
And He warmed it there by the dim wood
  fire
  On the safe dry earthen floor.

If you were the Shepherd, what would
  you do?
  Search all through the night? Or Sleep?
But you'd want to be found, and so would I,
  If we were the lone lost sheep.

--Joan L. Phillips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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, June 18, 1950

Prelude "Romanza" -Schumann
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 177
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Responsive Reading No. 599 Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral A-men
Anthem "So Near to God Am I" -Eville
Offertory "Arioso" -Cramer
Doxology
Scripture Lesson
Hymn No. 203
"The Man Who Once Has Found Abode"
Sermon Rev. William T. Scott, Jr.
"THE FATHER OF CHRIST"
Hymn No. 220
"Faith Of Our Fathers, Living Still"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "In Mid Ocean" -MacDowell

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

3:00 p.m. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House to go on a bicycle ride. Bring your sandwiches and the drink will be provided. In case of rain we shall remain at the Parish House.

7:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. The program topic will be "What Shall I Do With My Money?" All young people of the community are urged to attend.

The Magnolia Cemetery Association will have a business next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Parish House. All members of this association are asked to be present.

We are nearing the end of the Mission in our Church. The Cent- a-Meal boxes will be received next Sunday. Please be sure that you remember this. In order that our mission work may go forward, it is necessary that our church do its part.

The Elon Young Peoples Summer Conference will convene July 2. All young people 15 years and older in the Southern Convention are invited. Registration blanks are available to those desiring to register. Dr. Jesse H. Dollar is the Dean of this Conference and he and his committee have planned an excellent program.

The School of Missions that convened on the campus Tuesday through Thursday was well attended and most inspirational.

The Christian Endeavor Convention has been held here this week also.

Greater love hath no man for his children than he who considers a good name and a Christian character the finest legacy he can leave them.

America's future will be determined by the home and the school, for the child will become what he is taught.

--Earl Riney

WHAT IS PRAYER?

And what is prayer, you ask of me?
It's talking with God in secrecy;

It's looking up with tear filled eyes
Into the blue of Heaven's skies;

It's wanting strength to conquer strife,
And blessings rich to gladden life;

It's telling God what's in your heart,
Entreating Him to take your part;

It's drawing near to touch His hand--
It's begging Him to understand;

It's promising to do your best--
It matters not how hard the test;

It's gratitude for favors past--
A hope that they may always last;

A rod that bars the way of sin
And keeps the soul at peace within;

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With folks all day until its close.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, June 25, 1950

Prelude "From Depths" -MacDowell
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 490
"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"
Responsive Reading No. 626 Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral A-men
Anthem "Deep in my Heart" -Dasher
Offertory "Andante" -Kullak
Doxology
Sermon Dr. John G. Truitt
"FIRST AND FULL OF FAVOR"
Hymn No. 391
"The Church's One Foundation"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "Chorale" Peter-Bach

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet each Wednesday morning at the Parish House instead of 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Boys and girls ages 8, 9, 10 will come at 9:00 a.m. and boys and girls ages 11, 12, 13 will come at 10:00 a.m. Please notice the change of meeting time.

7:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. Shirley Cox will lead the worship service and the program will consist of singing hymns and folk songs. All young people of the community are invited.

"For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For we are fellow workmen for God."

A committee has been appointed to redecorate the parsonage and make ready for the new minister and his family when they arrive in August.

The Magnolia Cemetery Association will meet at eight o'clock this evening at the Parish House. All members are requested to be present for this important meeting.

All young people of the community are urged to take advantage of the Recreational Program given at the high school each evening. Mr. Frank Roberts is im charge of the program this summer.

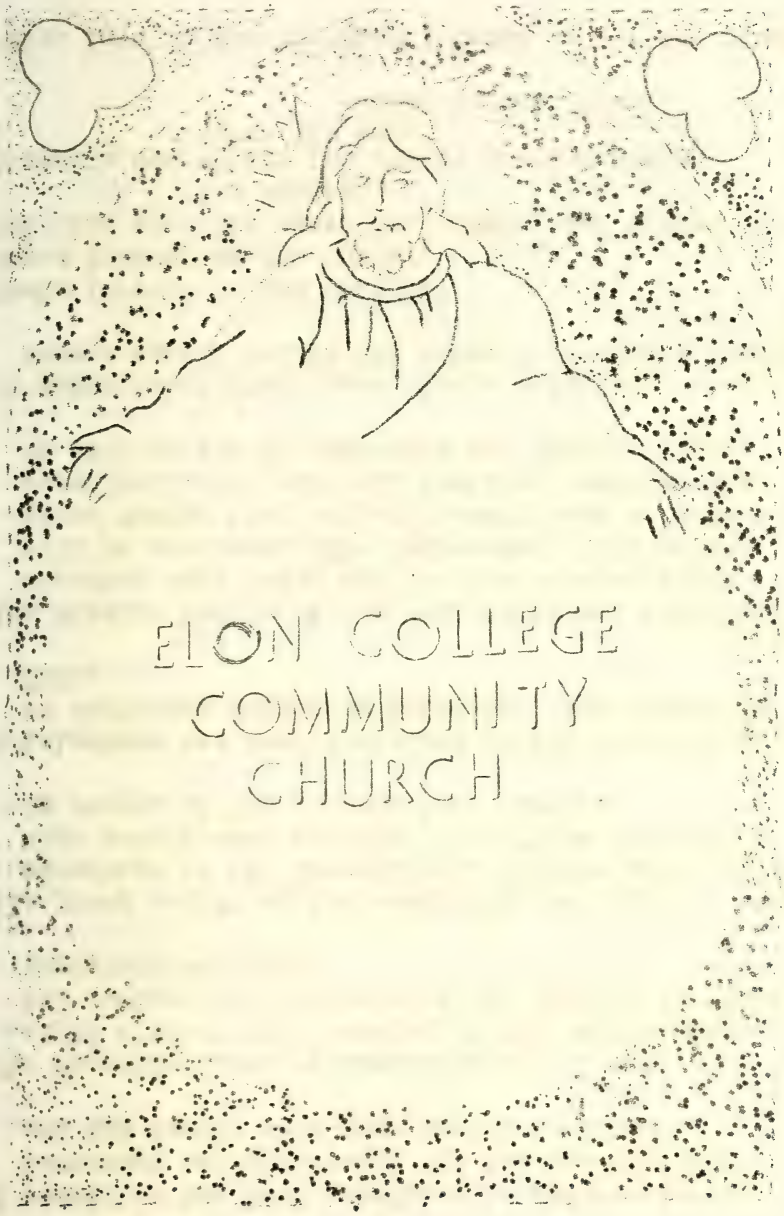
A telephone has been installed in the Pastor's study in Christian Education Building. The Number is 3181.

The Mission Period of our Congregational Christian Churches ends today and the Cent-a-Meal boxes will be received. The Cent-a-Meal that we have given during this period doesn't mean so much to each family but with all families contributing, it will go far in promoting our Mission work.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones." Proverbs 17:22.

Truth forever on the scaffold
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above His own.
-James Russell Lowell

"What love is for the heart, truth is for the mind."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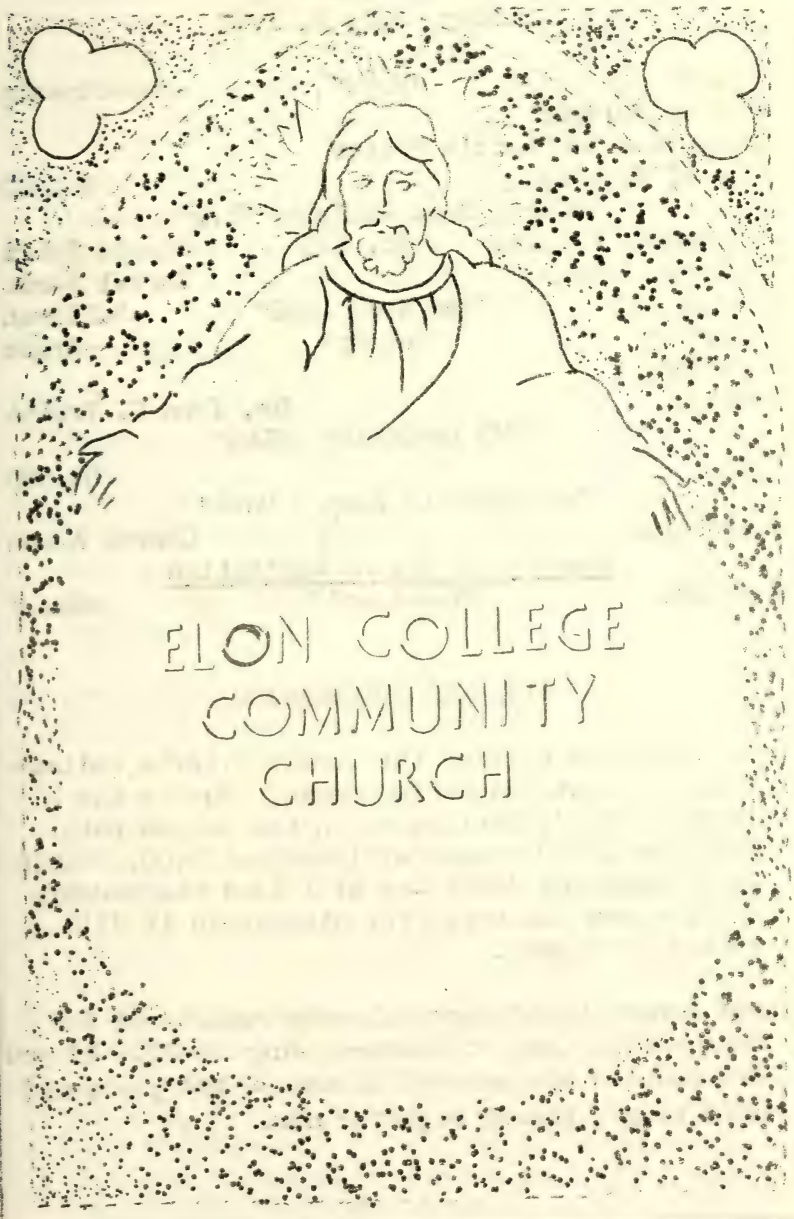
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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 2, 1950

Prelude "Hope" -Mendelssohn
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Worship No. 10
"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Responsive Reading No. 611 Gloria Patri
Pastoral Prayer Choral A-men
Anthem "The Home Land" -Sullivan
Offertory "Melody" -Brahm
Doxology
Sermon Dr. John G. Truitt
"TWO IMPORTANT BELLS"
Hymn No.500
"A Charge to Keep I Have"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "Ressional" -Gower

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

9:00 Wednesday morning the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the Parish House. Due to the Young People's Conference on the Campus both 9:00 and 10:00 groups will meet at 9:00. Katie Jo McAdams and Janet Loy will lead the worship service and the topic for discussion is "I'd Rather Be Right".

Three Junior High's have already registered for Junior High Camp at Crabtree July 16-22. If you are between the ages of 12 and 14 and you would like to go, please register now.

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet at the Parish House as usual but will be invited to attend the opening of the Young People's Conference on the campus. Vespers will be at 7:15. All young people are invited.

Some have inquired as to the amount due in the Cent-A-Meal boxes. The amount should have been $3.66. It is not too late to give your contribution if you have not done so.

Circle Meetings:

Circle I meets Monday 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. A. I. Braxton. Mrs. L. D. Martin is co-hostess.
Circle II meets Monday 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. L. E. Fogleman. Mrs. W. E. Lowe,Sr. is co-hostess.
Circle III meets at the Parish House Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. The Hostesses are: Miss Caroline Powell, Mrs. Howard Loy, Mrs. C. C. Huey, Mrs. C. E. Tapscott.

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carl H.Dawson into the fellowship of our church.

The young people of the Southern Convention are meeting on the campus this week. All young people 15 years of age and older are invited to register. Friday night the biennial meeting of this group will be held and at this time officers will be elected and installed.

The world about us is very beautiful. Its glory should awaken our praise. Every inch of earth is a thing of wonder. The simplest flower is a miracle. Each leaf is a work of beauty, designed by its network of veins. The commonest stone is filled with mystery. Trees and flowers, lakes and rivers, hills and valleys, earth and sky, - O Lord, how maniflod are thy works!

ALL THINGS WORK OUT

Because it rains when we wish it wouldn't
Because men do what they often shouldn't
Because crops fail, and plans go wrong
Some of us grumble, the whole day long,
But somehow in spite of the care and doubt,
It seems at last that things work out.

Because we lose where we hoped to gain,
Because we suffer a little pain,
Because we must work when we'd like to play
Some of us whimper along life's way,
But somehow, as day will follow the night,
Most of our troubles work out all right.

Because we cannot forever smile,
Because we must trudge in the dust awhile,
Because we think the way is long--
Some complain that life's all wrong.
But somehow we live and our sky is bright,
Everything seems to work out all right.

So bend to your troubles and meet your care,
For clouds must break and the sky grow fair
Let the rain come down as it must and will,
But keep on working and hoping still,
For in spite of grumblers who stand about,
Somehow, it seems all things work out.

--Author Unknown

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY
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ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 16, 1950

Prelude "Etude" -Reir
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Consecration No.
"Take My Life and Let It Be"
Responsive Reading No. 619 Gloria P
Pastoral Prayer Choral A
Offertory "Praeludium" -Pa
Doxology
Scripture Lesson
Anthem "Prayer" -M
Sermon Dr. John G. Tr
"AT HIS TABLE"
The Lord's Supper
Hymn No.
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"
Benediction
Moments of Silent Meditation
Postlude "The Lord Is My Light" -Gou

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

7:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will m
at the Parish House. Janet Beers and Helen
Hughes will lead the worship service. Since
time last week was taken with reports of the
young people's conference the same program t
was planned for then will be given. All you
people are invited.

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, f
tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let th
day's own trouble be sufficient for the day."
Matthew 6:34

Rev. and Mrs. Bozarth and family will arrive around August 4. He will begin his official duties about August 15. The committees are at work getting the parsonage ready for their arrival.

The regular quarterly Communion Service will be observed today.

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning the 8, 9, 10 year old boys and girls of the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House.
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning the 11, 12, 13 year old boys and girls will meet. The topic for these programs will be "Who Can Belong". Parents please see that the boys and girls remember this

Six of our Junior High Young People are going to attend the Junior High Camp at Crabtree this week. Mr. John Graves from Burlington is to be Dean of the camp.

For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.
Psalms 18:28

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man.
Luke 21:36

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.
Proverbs 4:23

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Congregational Christian

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, July 23, 1950

Prelude "Andante" -Beethoven
Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn of Courage No. 259
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Responsive Reading No. 577 Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson
Anthem -Psalter
"Father, in Thy Mysterious Presence"
Pastoral Prayer Choral Response
Offertory "Contemplation" -Mendelssohn
Doxology
Hymn No. 358
"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
Sermon Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr.
"THE POWERS THAT BE"
Hymn of Consecration No. 195
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
Benediction Choral A-men
Moments of Silent Prayer
Postlude "Innsbruck" -Bach

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

7:00 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Parish House. Helen Hughes and Charles Simmons will lead the worship service. The program topic will be "How Does a Christian Face Trouble." All young people are urged to attend.

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are in anything contrary to his word or beside it in matters of faith and worship.
-Presbyterian Confession of Fai

After July 23 the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet again until August 13. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet until August 16. Miss Foltz will be taking her vacation during this time.

Shirley Cox, Lois Scott, Margaret Ann Boland, and Kathleen McDonald will be at John's River Evangelical and Reformed Church Camp from July 29 to August 12. We are delighted to have these girls attend this camp.

The work of redecorating the parsonage is progressing with satisfactory results. Any help that you might give would be appreciated. Contact Mr. J. L. Pierce.

I believe in God the Father Almighty because whenever I have looked, through all that I see around me, I see the trace of an intelligemt mind; and because in natural laws, and especially in the laws which govern the social relations of man, I see not merely the proof of intelligence but the proofs of beneficence.

-Henry George

No Heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven. No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present instant. Take Peace. The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. Take Joy.

-Fra Angelico

We do not perfect character in our sleep. It comes to us like muscle, by doing things. It is the Muscle of the soul.

-Horace Bushnell

EARTH'S COMMON THINGS

Seek not afar for beauty. Lo! it glows
  In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet;
  In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,
In stars and mountain summits topped with snow

Go not abroad for happiness. For see,
  It is a flower that blossoms at thy door!
  Bring love and justice home, and then no mor
Thou'lt wonder in what dwelling joy may be.

Dream not of noble service elsewhere wrought;
  The simple duty that awaits thy hand
  Is God's voice uttering a divine command,
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ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1950

PRELUDE "Melodie" Rachmaninoi

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "We Praise Thee, O God" No. 28

RESPONSIVE READING: No. 598
"The Godly and The Ungodly Contrasted"

GLORIA PATRI

PASTORAL PRAYER CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY: "Retrospection" Mendelssohn

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5: 17 - 43

ANTHEM: "Savior of My Heart" De la Tombelle

SERMON: Dr. W. T. Scott
"Standards of the Kingdom"

HYMN: "Before the Cross Our Lives are Judged" No

BENEDICTION

MOMENTS OF SILENT MEDITION

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Chadwi

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MONDAY:

Circle No. 1 — Mrs. J. L. Foster, Chairman, announces that her circle will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Caddell, 3:30 p.m.

We are very happy to have Dr. W. M. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention, as the visiting minister today.

Dr. John G. Truitt, has accepted the invitation to be in the pulpit, August 13.

Reverend Howard P. Bozarth will be present to begin his ministry with us and will deliver the sermon, August 20.

The church is glad to welcome

Reverend Howard P. Bozarth and family.

Specific announcements with respect to a reception, to be given for our pastor and his family will be given later.

When we commit our fears to the Lord, He brings in their place His peace and presence.

J. Harry Haines (China)

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FLETCHER MOORE—Organist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR MARCH—1951

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP—The Minister

CHORAL RESPONSE—The Choir

*HYMN—"Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... No. 1

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER—Congregation Standing

THE CALL TO PRAISE—Congregation Seated

Minister: O Lord open Thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM

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RESPONSIVE READING

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING—(As ushers bring forward the offering, the congregation will stand and sing The Doxology)

THE SCRIPTURE READING

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us Thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN—See Back of Calendar

SERMON

HYMN—"Lead on O King Eternal" ..... No. 251

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

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Note: The asterisk (*) indicates points in the service when those arriving late may be seated.

The opening and closing hymns are not announced.

Take time before leaving the chapel today and shake hands with others present. Be friendly.

See back of calendar for listing of hymns, etc., for the Sundays of this month.

Our Church Calendar For March — 1951

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SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00—Sunday School, all Departments
11:00—Worship Service; Juniors in Parish House
7:00—Pilgrim Fellowship

SERMONS

March 4—Guest Minister, Prof. William K. Ivie, preaching
March 11—Guest Minister, Mr. Max Vestal, preaching
March 18—Palm Sunday, Pastor preaching, "This is Our King"
March 25—Easter, "Ends in Life Eternal," Pastor preaching

HYMNS BEFORE SERMON

(Opening and Closing Hymns on Face of this Calendar)

March 4—No. 125; March 11, No. 291; March 18, No. 122; March 25, No. 130

RESPONSIVE READINGS

March 4—No. 640; March 11, No. 616; March 18, No. 636; March 25, No. 646

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Sunday, March 4, the flowers are given by Mrs. J. H. Roundtree of Greensboro, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Maude Sharp Powell.

Sunday, March 18, the flowers are given in memory of Dr. W. C. Wicker, for 50 years a minister in the Christian Church and long a faculty member here, by Mrs. W. C. Wicker, and Mrs. Ruth Rogers.

Sunday, March 25, Easter, the flowers are given by Mrs. R. T. Bradford, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women's Missionary Society Circles will meet this month, as follows: Monday, March 5, Circle 1, with Miss Hattie Brakefield at 3:30; Circle 2, with Mrs. Zeb Lynch at 3:30; Tuesday, March 6, Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. J. D. Schmidt, at 8:00. The General Meeting of the Society will be at the Parish House, Monday, March 12, at 8 P. M.

On Palm Sunday evening, March 18, at 8:00, the college choir will sing "The Seven Last Words," by Dubois, in Whitley.

Special Sunrise Service Easter, at 6 A. M., on campus, south side of Alamance, Dr. L. E. Smith, preacher, and special parts taken by young people. All are invited.

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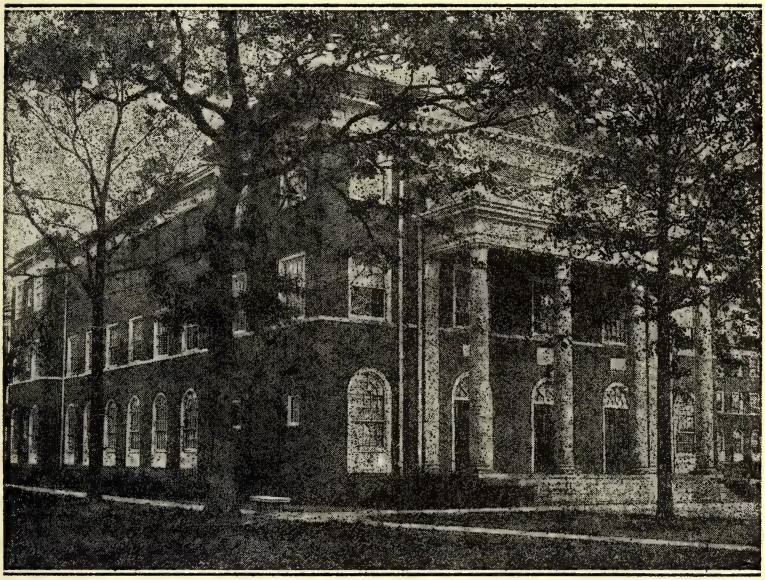

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And into His Courts with Praise"

HOWARD C. BOZARTH.....Minister
MAX VESTAL.....Youth Minister
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FLETCHER MOORE.....Organist

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1951

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

CHANT - The Choir

HYMN - "Ancient of Days" No. 21

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER - (all standing)

CALL TO PRAISE - (all seated)

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM - And the Glory of The Messiah

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RESPONSIVE READING - (all standing) No. 631

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY (Doxology sung at presentation)

Solo - Come Ye Blessed
Annie Laurie, soprano

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERVICE OF PRAYER:

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN - "We Bear the Strain" No. 312

SERMON

HYMN - "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" No. 291

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers provided for this service are given in memory of Rev. J.L. Foster, by his family.

The Pilgrim Fellowship meet this evening in the Parish House at 7 o'clock. All high school students cordially invited.

The Elon Student Fellowship, sponsored by the S.C.A. will meet at 7 o'clock hereafter as their regular Sunday evening hour, in the Student Union. This evening's program will be a Faculty-Student Panel, with four students and four faculty members leading in a discussion of areas in which faculty and students may work in making college life increasingly beneficial. All faculty and students are invited.

Arrangement has been made through the college bookstore, so that cold drinks will be available at the usual rate, to students wishing to eat their evening lunch in Student Union before the meeting of the Student Fellowship and enjoy a social period before the formal meeting. Six o'clock is the hour suggested for those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Girl Scout Committee of the church are seeking two young women to ehlp with the scout program. This a good opportunity for two students, whether experienced or not, to render valuable service, and obtain excellent experience in Scouting work. Notify the pastor if interested.

Sunday, October 7, two weeks from today, we observe World Communion Day here. New members will be received into our church on that Sunday. We cordially invite all who worship with us to affilliate with us, as members, while in residence here, either on Confession of Faith, by letter, or as associate members.

Come not without a prayer for thyself, for those who minister to you and for those to whom we may be sent. For the healing of the hurt, the inspiration of the discouraged; fellowship for the lonely, strength of heart for the weary and salvation to the lost, this church offers its ministry in love.

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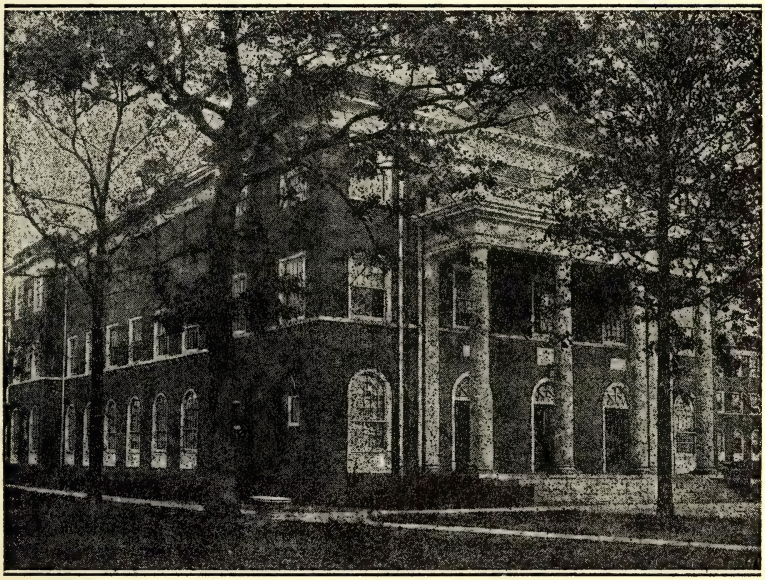

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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1951

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

CHANT - The Choir

HYMN - "High in the Heavens" No. 3

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER - (all standing)

CALL TO PRAISE - (All seated)

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM - Worship of God in Nature Beethoven

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RESPONSIVE READING - (all standing) No. 603

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY (Doxology sung at presentation)

Solo - The Penitent
James Rhodes, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Genesis 28: 10-18.

SERVICE OF PRAYER:

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon u
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN

HYMN -"Rest for the Weary Hands" - No. 20

SERMON "Making Good after a Bad Start."

HYMN - "Lead us O Father" No. 28

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We cordially welcome the members of the campus Greek letter societies at this service this morning.

The Pilgrim Fellowship youth will go to Apple's Chapel this afternoon for the Rally Service there at 3.

Mr. Baxter Twiddy, now with the Friends Service Committee, Greensboro, will lead a discussion this evening, at 7, in Student Union, on "Is Universal Military Training Essential." The meeting is sponsored by the S.C.A.

The Deacons meet this evening, at 8, in the Parish House.

Tomorrow evening at 8, in the Parish House, the Women's Missionary Society meets, members to bring their gifts for the "Friendly Service" projects, warm clothing to be sent to our missions in cold climates, other clothing for those in warmer areas. Miss Caroline Powell will be in charge of the program, which our women are all urged to attend. Mr. Bozarth will lead in the devotional service, presenting the theme for the Women's Departments of our churches, this year, "A Highway For Our God." In furthering the work of the Friendly Service projects, a group of our women are meeting on Wednesday mornings, for six weeks, in the home of Mrs. Carl H. Dawson, each bringing her own lunch.

The first Laymen's Supper, of this year, is to be held Wednesday evening, this week, at 6:15, in the Parish House, with Dr. Earl Danicly the speaker on "Live Churchmanship." One of the Missionary Circles is preparing the supper. The evening program is designed to further acquaintance and fellowship among our men. Every man in our parish is invited.

Following the service, this morning, a brief business meeting will be held, of the members of the church, to take action on the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year in our church. Please remain, if a member, and it is possible.

Come not without a prayer for thyself, for those who minister to you and for those to whom we may be sent. For the healing of the hurt, the inspiration of the discouraged; fellowship for the lonely, strength of heart for the weary and salvation to the lost, this church offers its ministry in love.

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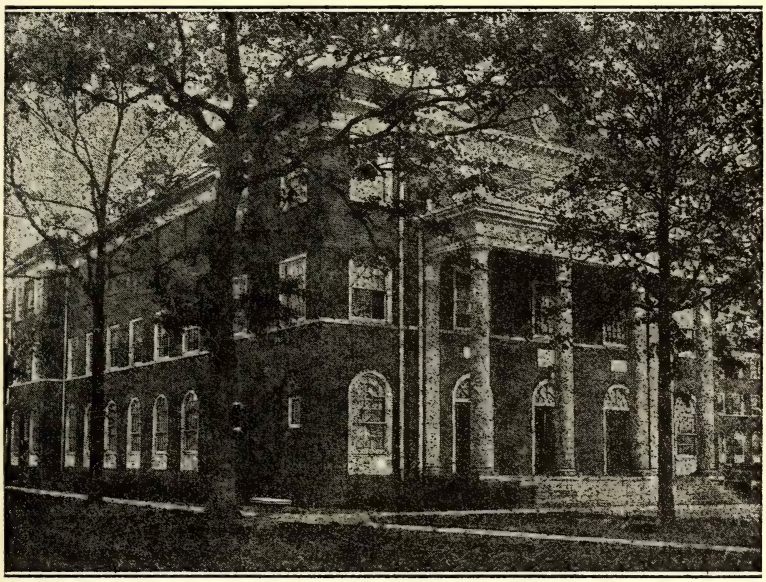

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1951
Order of Worship

PRELUDE

CHANT - The Choir

HYMN - " Holy, Holy, Holy " 3 verses No. 1

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (all standing)

CALL TO PRAISE - (all seated)
Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM - Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee Bach

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RESPONSIVE READING - (all standing) No. 600

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY (Doxology sung at presentation)
Solo - The Lord's Prayer
Miss Virginia Groomes, soprano

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Ephesians 2:13-22

SERVICE OF PRAYER:
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show Thy mercy upon u
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN

HYMN - "Glorious Things" No. 405

SERMON - What's Right with the Church

HYMN - "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" No. 404

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are given in memory of Mr. Charles D. Johnston, former superintendent of our Orphanage, by his daughter Miss Minnie Johnston.

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The service this morning will conclude after we have made out our pledge cards, following the sermon, and they have been placed in dedication on the altar.

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This evening, at 7:30, here, we will enjoy a brief devotional service followed by a song service led by Mr. Westmoreland and the choir. Hymns new and old will be sung. It is our first venture, which we hope to make a monthly feature. We are certain to enjoy the evening, and we very much appreciate Mr. Westmoreland's gracious invitation to come and join together with the choir in this evening's sing. The SCA will make the song service their special feature for this evening, holding no meeting at Student Union.

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Next Sunday we will observe as Missions Sunday. In the evening, also, at 8, there will be a business meeting of the church, this being the last Sunday of our church year and reports and election of officers will take place.

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In the near future, a special arts and crafts exhibit is being sponsored by the book club of Elon College, Miss Ann Watson, in charge of arrangements. All who have hobbies, and items to exhibit, are asked to plan to help make this occasion of pleasure to all of us in Elon.

Religious Emphasis Week begins Sunday, Nov. 4, and continues through Thursday, Nov. 8. Dr. Hardcastle of Chuckatuck, Va., Dr. Hose of Southern Pines, Rev. Andes of Winston-Salem, Rev. Jackson of Chapel Hill, and Rev. Robinson of Burlington assisting us. Service each evening at 7:30. Make your plans now to attend.

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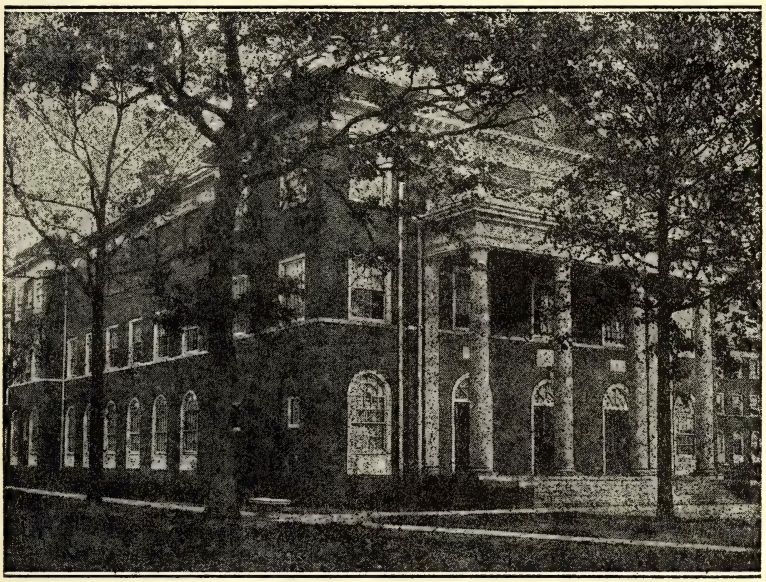

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PRELUDE

CHANT - The choir

HYMN - "O Thou Whose Goodness Crowns" No. 4

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (all standing)

CALL TO PRAISE - (all seated)

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM - Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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RESPONSIVE READING - (all standing)

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY (Doxology sung at presentation)

SCRIPTURE LESSON - II Peter 1:1-11

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show Thy mercy upon us
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN

HYMN - "Take Time To Be Holy" No. 484

SERMON - "Growing a Soul"

HYMN - "Saviour Again To Thy Dear Name" No. 39

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The morning services of this church, this month, are broadcasted over WBBB.

Following the singing of the Gloria Patri this morning, the officers and teachers of the church elected for this year, at the annual meeting of the Church last Sunday evening, will be formally installed. See the insert in this morning's calendar. Take the insert home for future reference.

The Circles of the Women's Missionary Society meet this week as follows: Circle 1, Monday at 3:30, with Mrs. J.W. Matlock, Jr. and Mrs. D.D. Ledbetter; Circle 2, Monday at 3:30, with Mrs.A.L. Hook and Mrs. W.E. Lowe; Circle 3, Tuesday evening at 8:45, in order that members may attend the evening services at the church, with Mrs. K.K. Hughes and Miss Edith Brannock; Circle 4, Tuesday evening at 8:45, with Mrs. Howard Edgerton and Miss Virginia Bradshaw.

Beginning this evening, and continuing through Thursday, at 7:30 each evening, there will be preaching services here, during this, our Religious Emphasis Week. The full schedule of services with preachers and subjects will be given you as you leave the service this morning. Dr. H.S. Hardcastle will preach this evening. You are asked to take extra copies of the week's program with you to give to a neighbor or friend with invitation to share these services with us.

All are invited to attend the chapel services of the week, at 10 o'clock, in Whitley. The chapel service on Wednesday will be at 11 A.M., when Billy Graham and his party conduct the service.

Anyone wishing to invite one or more of our guest preachers to their home for a meal this week may do so by getting in touch with Mr. Bozarth.

Each evening an offering will be taken to enable us to meet the incidental expenses of Religious Emphasis Week.

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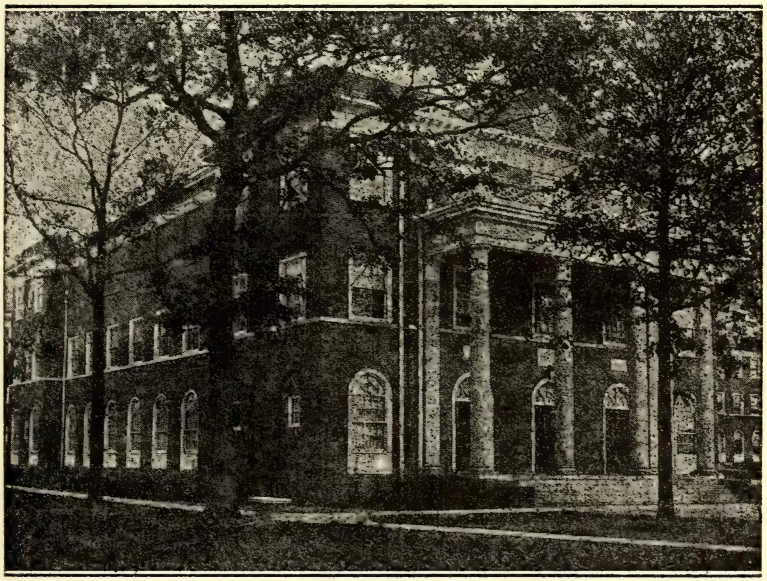

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1951

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

CHANT - The Choir

HYMN - "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 12

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (all standing)

CALL TO PRAISE - (all seated)

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM

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RESPONSIVE READING - (all standing)

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY (Doxology sung at presentation)

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Psalm 46

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show Thy mercy upon u
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN

HYMN - "O God the Rock of Ages" No. 174

SERMON - "Faith and Thanksgiving"

HYMN - "March on, O Soul with Strength" No. 247

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7 in the Parish House, this evening.

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The Student Fellowship, sponsored by the SCA will hold a discussion meeting at Student Union this evening at 7, leaders to be, Miss Nancy Vaughn, Mr. William Blackstone and Dr. E.P. Douglas, the subject, "Communism."

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At the conclusion of this morning's sermon the minister will welcome into membership of this church any who desire to unite with us, whether by Confession of Faith, or by transfer from other churches. Also, the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Williams, William Leaford Williams III.

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Each family of the parish to whom copies of the church bulletin, The Torch, is mailed, has received in the last issue a special Thank-Offering envelope for a special gift to our Christian Orphanage. These envelopes may be turned in at this morning's service. If any present wish to secure another envelope, they are available on the table at entrance to this auditorium.

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Thanksgiving is the theme of our service today, which is broadcasted over WBBB. Also, we will have a special Thanksgiving morning service Thursday, this week, at 10 o'clock, here. The music for our Thanksgiving Day service, and next Sunday morning, will be rendered by our Community Choir, in which all who can and will sing, a re asked to participate. Mrs. D.J. Bowden will again be in charge of this chorus choir.

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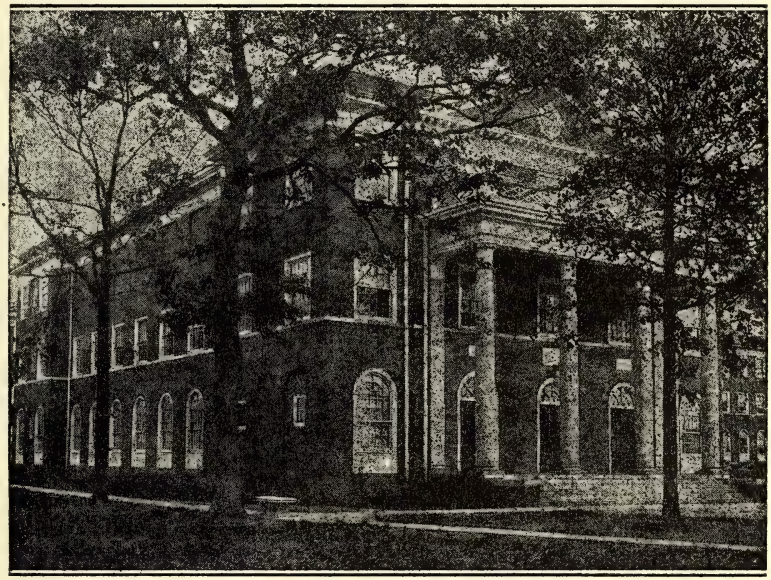

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1951

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

CHANT - The Choir

HYMN - "O Thou Whose Perfect Goodness" No. 4

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (all standing)

CALL TO PRAISE - (all seated)
Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
People: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM

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RESPONSIVE READING - (all standing) No. 632

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY (Doxology sung at presentation)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERVICE OF PRAYER
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon t
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 478

SERMON - "The Surprising Christ"

HYMN - "He Leadeth Me" No. 501

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday, this week, opening at 10 and lasting all day, there will be an exhibit of arts and crafts in the Parish House, the work of local people, sponsored by the Book Club, and with Miss Ann Watson in charge. All are invited to visit this exhibit.

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We specially thank Director Mrs. D.J. Bowden and pianist, Mrs. T.H. Mackintosh and the singers of our choir this morning, for their assistance in this service.

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Next Sunday evening the College Choir will sing "The Messiah" here in Whitley Auditorium.

Come not without a prayer for thyself, for those who minister to you and for those to whom we may be sent. For the healing of the hurt, the inspiration of the discouraged; fellowship for the lonely, strength of heart for the weary and salvation to the lost, this church offers its ministry in love.

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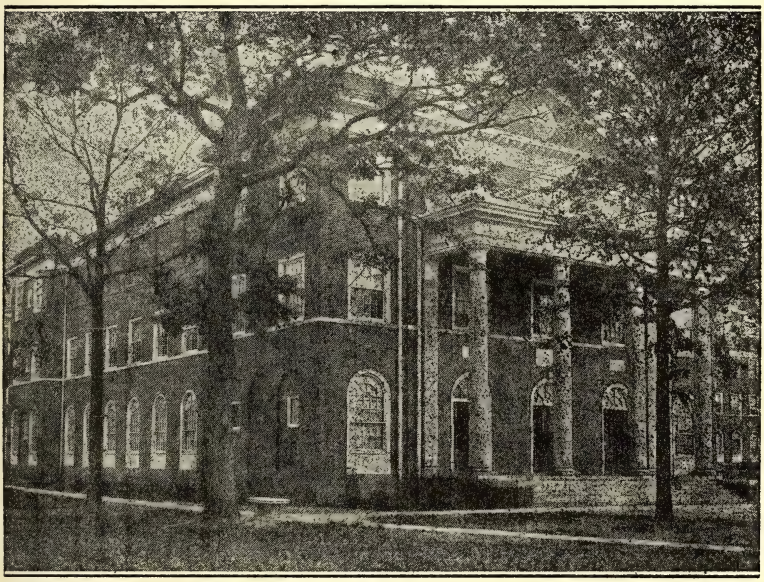

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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1952
Order of Worship

PRELUDE

CHANT - The Choir

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER - (all standing)

CALL TO PRAISE - (all seated)
Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM

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RESPONSIVE READING - (all standing) No. 631

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY - (Doxology sung at presentation)

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Matt. 21:1-11

SERVICE OF PRAYER
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN

HYMN - "Ye Servants of God" No. 144

SERMON - "The King from Nazareth"

HYMN - "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 146

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"The Seven Last Words," by DuBois, will be sung here 7:30 this evening, by our choir. Everyone invited.

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The Circles of the Missionary Society hold their monly meetings at the usual day and hour, this week, onday afternoon, and Tuesday evening. See your proram booklet for further details of program and leadrs.

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This is the period when we are stressing financial upport to our Christian World Mission. At our Missionry Circle meetings this week "Cent-A-Meal" stickers ill be distributed for use in the home on some coin eceptacle, to be turned in at the end of June. All re urged to make use of this plan. Also, the special aster offering, next Sunday, will be for our total issionary program. Your offering envelope will be ailed to you on the inside of your copy of The Torch.

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A special Communion Service will be held here in Whitey on Thursday evening of this week, at 8:30 o'clock, his being our annual Maundy Thursday Service, with hoir participating. As a preparation for Easter all re urged to be present to make this a truly inspiring ervice.

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Women of our church will begin a series of sewing eetings Wednesday mornings after Easter at the Parish ouse, looking forward to their coming Fair.

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There will be a special Sunrise Service on the campus by the O'Kelly monument, next Sunday at 6 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

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At 11:00 o'clock next Sunday, in this place, our regular Easter Sunday service of worship.

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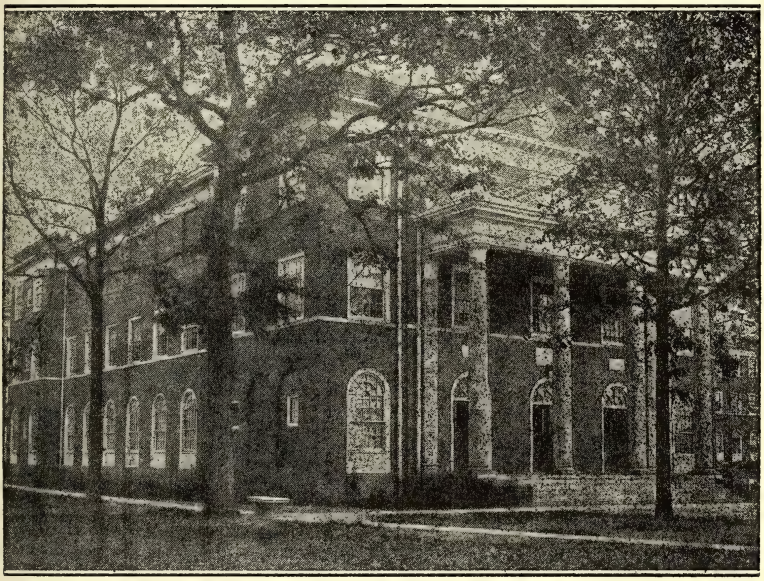

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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1952
Order of Worship

PRELUDE

CHANT - The Choir

HYMN - "Ancient of Days" (4 verses) No. 21

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER - (all standing)

CALL TO PRAISE - (all seated)
Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM

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RESPONSIVE READING - (all standing) No. 640

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY - (Doxology sung at presentation)

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Luke 9:18-25

SERVICE OF PRAYER
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL AMEN

HYMN - "Before the Cross of Jesus" No. 194

SERMON: "Losing to Win"

HYMN - "Lead on O King Eternal" No. 251

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

*Asterisk indicates when late arrivals may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elon College will be the gathering place of some 600 oung people, this afternoon and evening, in their an- ual state-wide rally, sponsored by the conferences of he Southern Convention, the program being arranged hrough Miss Pattie Lee Coghill of our Convention of- ice. Following the supper, which the young people ring for themselves, they will meet here at Whitley o hear our choir in a number of renditions, at about o'clock. After the choir sings, there will be shown very remarkable sound picture in color, entitled, Dust and Destiny," a 40 minute film showing some of he amazing disclosures of modern science, which are in hemselves a marvel to see, and which illustrate as no ther device could that science supports faith in God s our Creator. The pastor previewed this picture, yes- erday, with others and heartily commends it to all who an possibly see it this evening.

In The Torch, of this past week, it was stated erron- ously that the circles of the Missionary Society meet his week. It is next week that they meet instead, on onday afternoon, and Tuesday evening, at places desig- ated in the program booklet.

The Board of Deacons will meet this evening, after he showing of the picture, above referred to. The meet- ng will be at the Parish House.

On Thursday evening, at 7:30, in the parish house the inal midweek Lenten Devotional service is to be held. ll are invited, that we may share in the fine benefits o be had from this fellowship of prayer and Bible dis- ussion.

Next Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. Our morn- ng Palm Sunday service will be inspiring to us all. he choir sings DuBois' "Seven Last Words," at 8 in he auditorium. On Thursday evening of next week, April 0, our annual Holy Week Communion Service will be held ere with special sermon and music by the choir.

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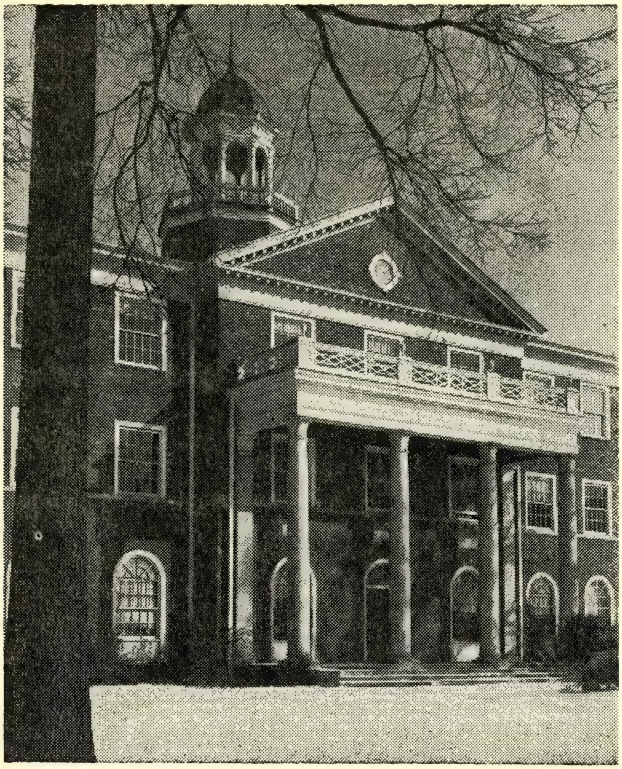

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1954

PRELUDE

CHANT - "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir

HYMN - "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 230

CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (All uniting)

O God, the King Eternal, who dividest the day from darkness, and turnest the shadow of night into morning: cast far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to love thy law; and guide our feet into the way of peace; that we may do thy ill with cheerfulness while it is day, and when evening comes, rejoice and give thanks unto thee. Bless us in our worship of thee, in this hour. Impart to us thy goodness; inspire us in thy love; protect us by thy power, and receive us in thy mercy, now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM

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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing No. 639

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology

SCRIPTURE READING - Philippians 2.

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN - "O Where are Kings and Empires Now" No. 403

SERMON - "A Church Triumphant"

HYMN - "Forward Through the Ages" No. 400

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Student Fellowship will meet in the parish house this evening at 5:30, for a special devotional program in keeping with the nation-wide observance on college campuses of World Day of Prayer. Several students will take part in the service and the film-trip, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom," with accompanying address, will be seen and heard. All are invited.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship for young people of junior and senior high ages, will meet at 7 in the parish house for their regular session. This group has grown recently in interest and attendence and we urge all who are eligible to participate.

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The Lenten Season is but a fortnight away. All are asked to bear in mind the pastor's home meetings for devotions and spiritual instruction, twice weekly in different homes of the community, beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5, and held on Wednesday and Friday each week at 8 in homes to be announced. Also, all are asked to look forward to sharing in the Holy Week-light services which the pastor will conduct here in Whitley beginning Palm Sunday night, April 11, and continuing through Friday when the choir will sing a special Good Friday presentation.

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Next Friday evening, at 7:30, in the First Baptist Church in Graham, another meeting of the Better Alliance Association is scheduled to consider further activity of this organization. Men and women of the churches of the county are invited to attend.

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Next Sunday evening at 6, the Pilgrim Fellowship group of our church will be guests of the Pilgrim Fellowship in the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington. Members, make your reservations to attend the meeting, so cars can be provided.

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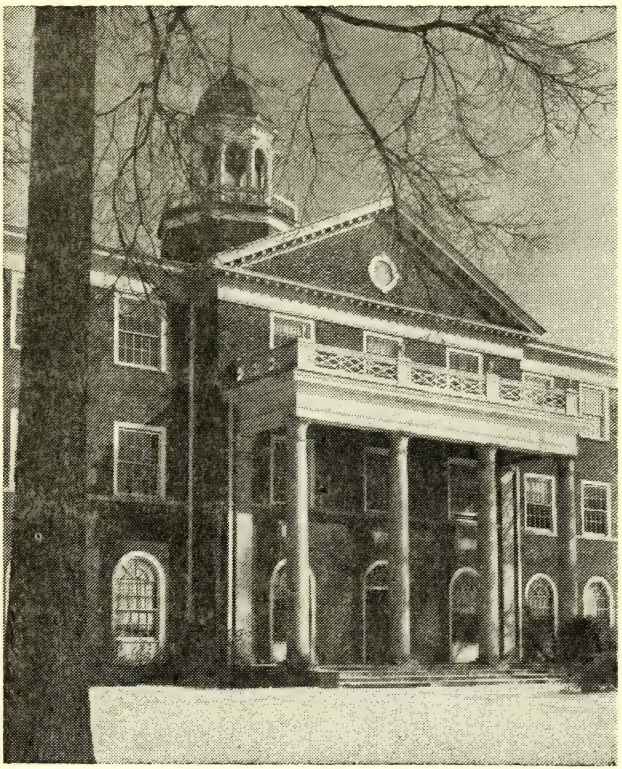

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1954

PRELUDE

CHANT- "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir

HYMN - "Draw Thou My Soul O Christ" No. 232

CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (All uniting)

O God, who puttest into our hearts such deep desires that we cannot be at peace until we rest in thee: Mercifully grant that the longings of our soul may not go unsatisfied because of any unrighteousnes of life that may separate us from thee. Open our minds to the counsels of eternal wisdom; breathe int our souls the peace which passeth understanding. Increase our hunger and thirst for righteousness. And feed us, we beseech thee, on the bread of heaven. In Jesus name we ask it. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM

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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing No. 612

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology

SCRIPTURE READING - John 10:7-15

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.

People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN - "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" No. 291

SERMON - "Christ, The Door"

HYMN - "Lead On O King Eternal" No. 251

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No meeting is scheduled for the Student Fellowship this evening. Students are asked to keep in mind a special over-night retreat at Quaker Lake Friday-Saturday, March 18-19, the first week-end after their return from vacation, sponsored by the SCA, World Order Commission.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship will be guests this evening at 6 of the P.F. of our First Church in Burlington. Cars will leave parish house at 5:30. Be there on time. They will return about 8 o'clock.

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Home fellowship and devotional meetings will be held this week, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 8. On Wednesday, at home of Mrs. D.H. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Mackintosh; on Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland, on Woodale Drive. Letters went out Friday to our people indicating the home to which each family is specially invited, for these Lenten home gatherings. We hope every member and friend of our church will be present at one of these home meetings. Please let the hostess know if she may or may not expect you on the evening you are assigned to be her guest. If you are not able to attend the assigned meeting, you are invited to attend any other which is more convenient. Just let the hostess know, in any case, where you will attend.

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Beginning this morning, the minister will preach through the Lenten Period on some of the great "I Am" texts of the New Testament. Next Sunday the text will be, "I am the Bread of Life."

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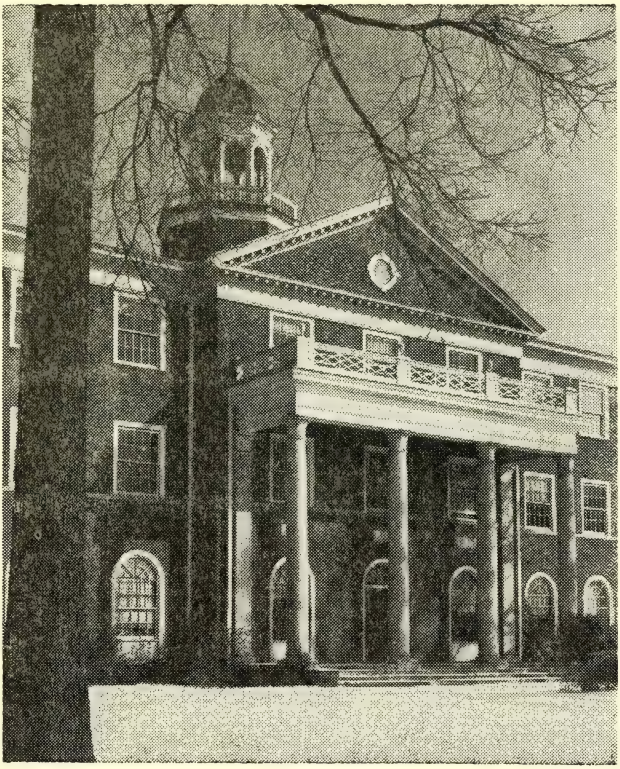

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1954

PRELUDE
CHANT - "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
HYMN - "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 1
CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (All uniting)

O God, the King Eternal, who dividest the day fr the darkness, and turnest the shadow of night into morning: drive far from us all wrong desires; incli our hearts to keep thy law; and guide us into the ways of peace; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Bless all who worship thee, from the ris of the sun to the going down of the same. Give us of thy goodness; inspire us by thy love; guide us by thy Spirit; protect us by thy power; and in merc receive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON
CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM - "I Waited for the Lord" Mendelssohn

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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing No. 606
GLORIA PATRI
OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology

Solo - "O Rest In The Lord"- Miss Janice Willia

SCRIPTURE READING - John, Chapter 16
THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
HYMN - "Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me" No. 186
SERMON - "Christ The Vine"
HYMN - "O Jesus I Have Promised" No. 196

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome back today our college choir, who have had one of their most successful northern concert tours, singing in churches of Virginia, New York, Connecticutt, Massachusetts and Washington, D.C. This morning, as we sing our opening hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," the choir will sing a variation of the melody, during one or two of the verses, while the congregation sings the conventional air. This variation was used in the service in Washington Cathedral, and we believe it will prove inspiring to us in this service.

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The Student Fellowship will meet in the parish house at 5:30 this evening. Following the devotional period, reports will be heard from Bob Phelps, who recently attended the regional council of the Student YMCAS, in Atlanta; and from the students who made the seminar visit to Washington, D.C. with Dr. Cunningham, during vacation. All students and faculty invited.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7 in the parish house. Junior and senior high students are invited.

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In the foyer are handbills announcing the showing in Town Theater, beginning Friday, April 2, of the great and heralded film, "Martin Luther." It is to be a great experience for all who can see this picture depicting the life and times of the major figure of the Protestant Reformation.

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Home Lenten devotional and fellowship meetings this week will be held, Wednesday, at 8 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy; and on Friday, at 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Williams, Jr.

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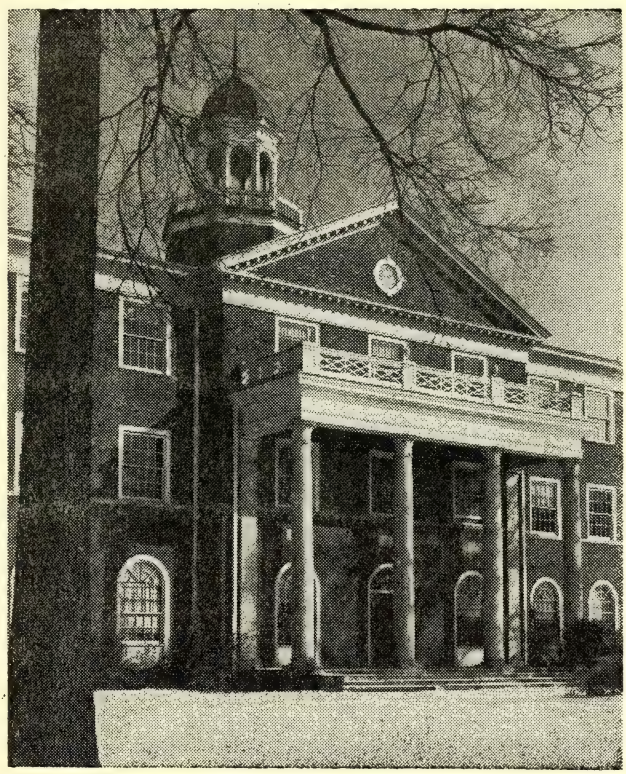

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SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1954

PRELUDE
CHANT - "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
HYMN - "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 41
CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister
PRAYER OF INVOCATION - All uniting

O thou whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for thy presence, and humbly seeks thy face, we incline our hearts to thee in reverence for all that thou art, and all that thou hast promised to them that love thee. Make us penitent for the wrongs we have done, and the good we have left undone; strengthen us in desire to live according to thy holy will. Restore to us the joy of thy salvation, giving us light for our minds, strength in our wills, and rest to our soul according to thy lovingkindness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM
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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing No. 616
GLORIA PATRI
OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology
SCRIPTURE READING - John 3:14-21
THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
HYMN - "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" No. 373
SERMON - "The Ever-Coming Christ"
HYMN - "Lead On O King Eternal" No. 251

ENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
OSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Student Fellowship will meet this evening joint-
y with the Philosophy Club in the Philosophy Room, at
, when Dr. Bryant of the Department of Religion of
ennett College will be the guest speaker.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet this evening at 7
n the Parish House.

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The Missionary Circles meet in homes this week, for
ne regular monthly gatherings: Monday, at 3:30:
Circle 1, in home of Mrs. J. Mark McAdams.
Circle 2, in home of Mrs. R.S. Shomaker.
uesday, at 8 P.M.:
Circle 3, in home of Mrs. J.V. Burgess.
Circle 4, in home of Mrs. Howard Loy.

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The final Lenten home meeting for fellowship and
evotions will be held this week in the home of Mr.
nd Mrs. J.B. Long, Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Any who
ave missed previous gatherings will be welcome.

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Next Sunday evening at 8, the choir will sing DuBois'
The Seven Last Words," here in Whitley. There will
e preaching services here Monday through Thursday
vening of that week, with Reception of members and
ommunion at the Thursday night service. Services will
e at 8 o'clock.

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An Easter Sunrise Service will be conducted on the
ampus, under auspices of the Student Christian Associ-
ion, April 18, to which all in the community are
nvited.

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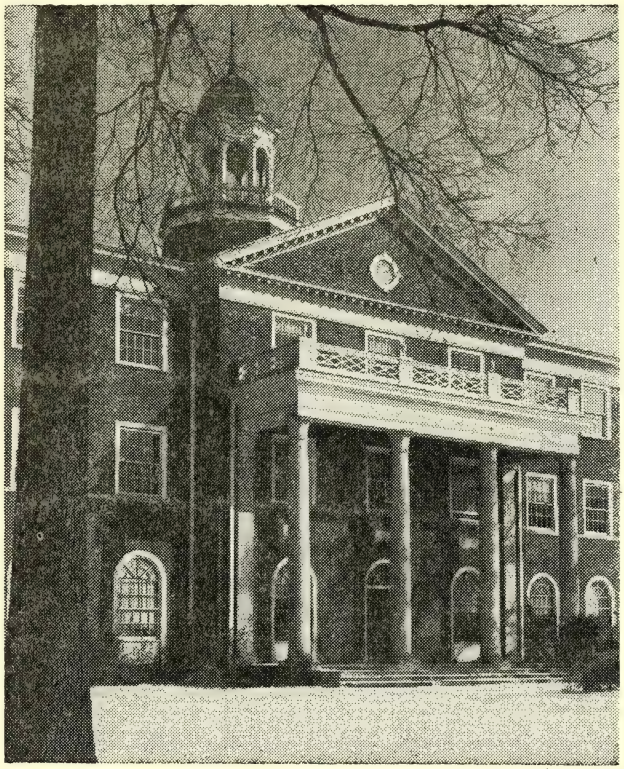

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1954

PRELUDE
CHANT - "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
HYMN - "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 1
CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (All uniting)

O God, Light of the hearts that seek thee, Life of the souls that love thee, and Strength of the though that find thee; to be turned from thee is to fall; to be turned toward thee is to rise; to abide in the is to stand fast forever. Grant us now thy grace an blessing, as we are assembled here to offer thee our common supplications. Though we are unworthy to approach thee, or to ask anything of thee at all, be pleased, in thy abundant compassion, to hear us and answer our petitions; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON
CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM
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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing No. 615
GLORIA PATRI
OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology
SCRIPTURE READING - II Peter 1:1-11
THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon u
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
HYMN - "O Son of Man" No. 155
SERMON - "The Soul's Springtime"
HYMN - "Be with Me Lord" No. 282

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening at 6:00, we hold another fellowship supper to which all are invited at the parish house. Bring some food for the table and invite others to be with us. The Laymen's Fellowship sponsor this event. Dr. Henry E. Robinson of Burlington will be guest speaker. The Pilgrim Fellowship young people will serve as committee on kitchen arrangements. Be with us for a joyous evening.

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The Southern Convention biennial meeting in the Bethlehem Church near Suffolk, begins Tuesday. Pastor and others from the church will attend.

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The college choir will sing their Tour concert in Robbins, N.C. and Greensboro this evening.

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In The Torch mailed this past week names of those who united with this church during Holy Week should have included Mr. Fred Yarborough, among those received by letters of transfer. The new members received were, Miss Virginia Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webster, Mrs. W.E. Lowe, Jr., Mrs. Henry Motley, Billy Motley, Sarah Motley and Mr. Yarborough.

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Family day will be observed in our worship service of Mothers Day, Sunday, May 8th. Junior Congregation will join in the service here in Whitley.

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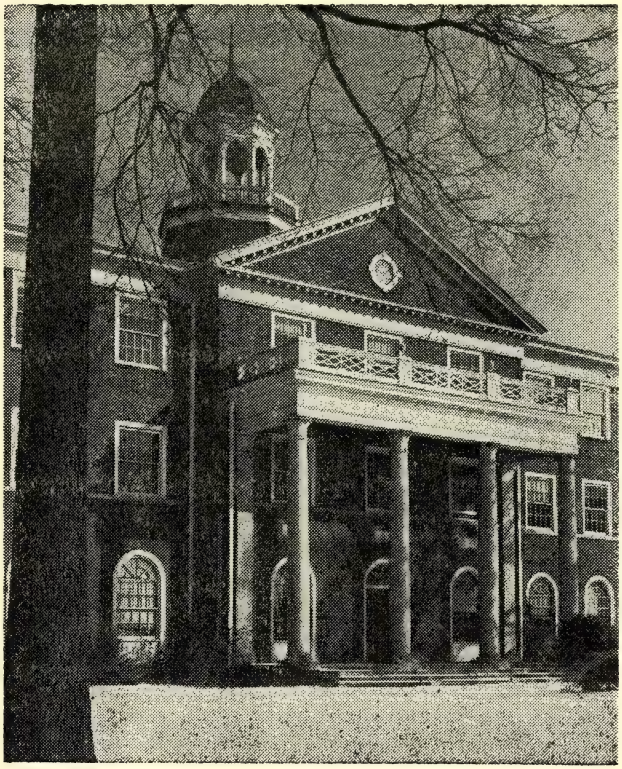

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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1954

PRELUDE
CHANT - "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
HYMN - "Come Thou Almighty King" No. 10
CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister
PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Most Holy and most gracious God, who turnest the shadow of night into morning; Satisfy us early with thy mercy that we may rejoice and be glad all the day. Lift the light of thy countenance upon us; calm every troubled thought, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Perfect thy strength in our weakness, and help us to worship thee in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON
CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM
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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing No. 616
GLORIA PATRI
OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology
SCRIPTURE READING - Daniel 6:1-23
THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
HYMN - "Come Holy Ghost" No. 424
SERMON - "The Open Window" - Dr. James M. Hess
HYMN - "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 484
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We heartily welcome Dr. Hess as our preacher for this service. As the time of their residence here draws to a close, all of this church bid Godspeed to Dr. and Mrs. Hess and wish them many years of health and happiness in their home in Claremont, California.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship meet in the parish house at 7 this evening. All High and Junior high young people invited.

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Saturday, June 5, is Moonelon Project Work-Day when the men of the Southern Convention will be there, we hope 300 strong, to start the new building program there. All men invited to help.

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Have you notified the pastor about that new family who has possibly moved into your neighborhood? Have you called to give them your welcome and tell them about your Church?

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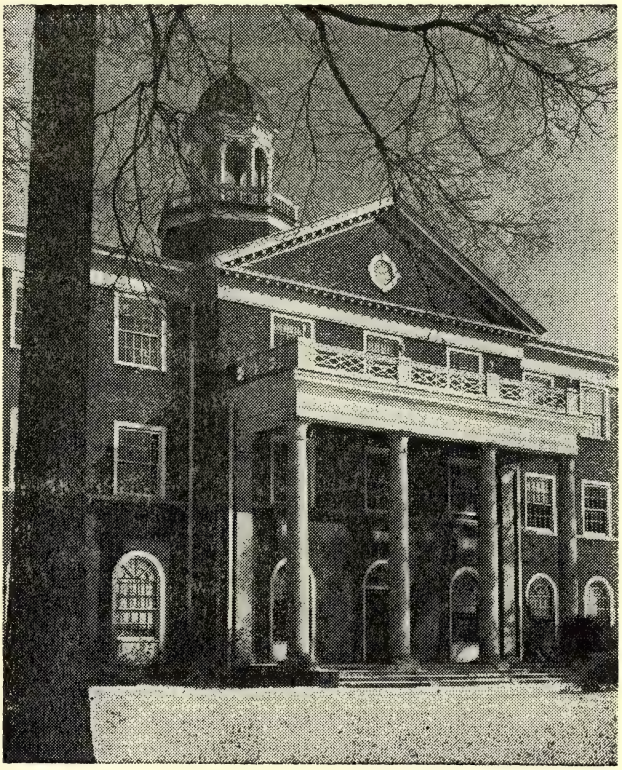

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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1954

PRELUDE
CHANT - "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
HYMN - "Worship the Lord" No. 6
CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (All uniting)

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord, to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests; fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of us, thy servants, as may be most expedient for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON
CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM
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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing No. 603
GLORIA PATRI
OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology
SCRIPTURE READING - II Chronicles 35:1-6; 10-12; 15-19
THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
HYMN - "O My Soul Bless God the Father" No. 169
SERMON - "O Come Let Us Worship"
HYMN - "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 230
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the parish house this evening at 7, for their regular weekly devotional session and discussion meeting. Junior and senior high young people invited.

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The Student Fellowship, of the SCA, will have a special installation service this evening, for new officers, at time and place indicated on poster in Alamance hall.

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Next Sunday is Baccalaureate Sunday, and the service of worship for the morning will be at 11:30, here. Dr. Aaron Meckel, of First Congregational Christian Church of St. Petersburg, Florida, will be the preacher on this occasion.

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Saturday, June 5, is laymen's Work Day at Moonelon, when it is hoped it will be possible to go far in completing the first structure of this Conference Center, a central dining, and meeting hall, with kitchen. Workers are needed. Let us of this church and community do our part, particularly in view of the fact this center will be of greater use and service to us than perhaps any other church of the Convention. Provision will be made for meals, at noon, at cost; and again in the evening. Help us make this a great day of fellowship and achievement.

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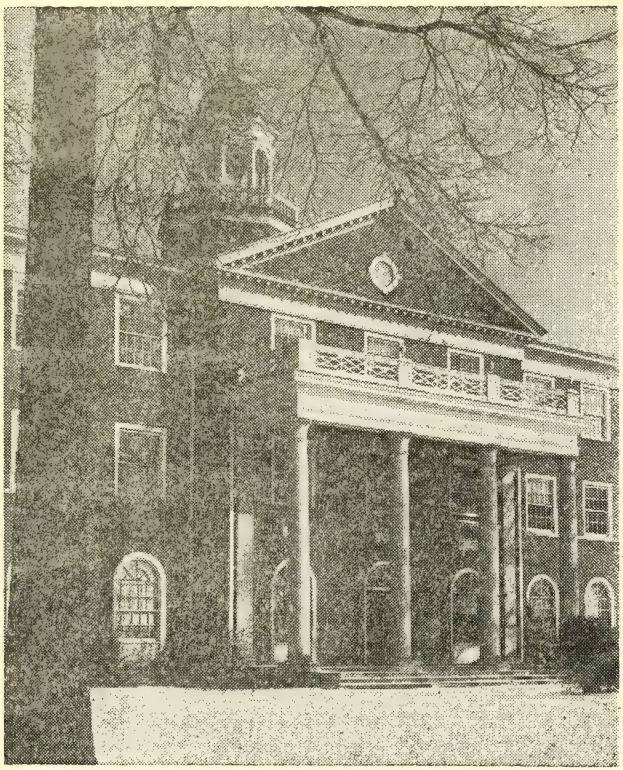

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SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 1954

PRELUDE
CHANT - "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Choir
HYMN - "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 1
CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister
PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those O God, who confess their faults Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus ou Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sak that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON
CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

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ANTHEM
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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing No. 613
GLORIA PATRI
OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology
SCRIPTURE READING
THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN - "The Voice of God is Calling" No. 337
SERMON - "The Gift Within You"
HYMN - "Lead on O King Eternal" No. 251
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are given in memory of Dr. S. W. Caddell, by his wife.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship will join with other P.F. young people of the Southern Convention in the evening program of the Young Peoples Conference which begins this evening, here on the campus.

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The members of the Pastoral Supply Committee will meet briefly after the service to organize and make initial plans for their future work.

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Rev. Bozarth will attend a study conference in Tiffin, Ohio which begins Wednesday evening of this week, in Heidelburg College, for student pastors and workers of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical Reformed churches. He will be absent from the pulpit next Sunday. Dean J. Earl Danieley will be the preacher next Sunday.

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The Daily Devotions booklets are available on the table in the foyer for the Summer quarter. Take one home with you.

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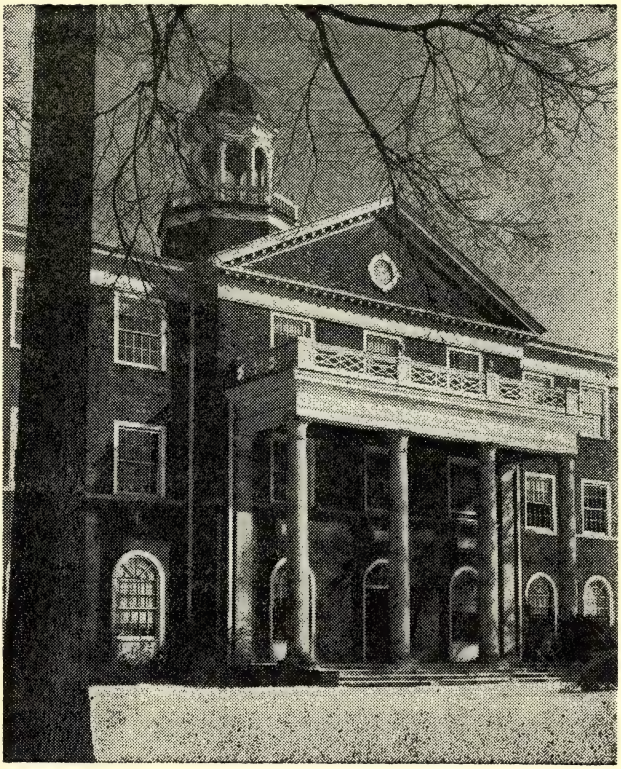

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE
CHANT - "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
HYMN
CALL TO WORSHIP - The Minister
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THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON
CALL TO PRAISE
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ANTHEM
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RESPONSIVE READING - All standing
GLORIA PATRI
OFFERTORY - Concluding with Doxology
SCRIPTURE READING
THE SERVICE OF PRAYER
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POSTLUDE

* Asterisk indicates when late arrivals may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your presence at our services, during this summer period is heartily appreciated. It will markedly strengthen the church if we all show special loyalty and devotion to the vital ministry of worship and the Sunday School in this brief interim preceding the arrival of our new minister, Rev. William J. Andes, of Winston-Salem. He will preach his first sermon here on Sunday, September 6th.

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We are specially grateful to Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh for her work in directing the community choir during these Summer Sundays. Miss Shirley Cox is our capable organist. The fine loyalty and excellent ministry rendered by the choir adds greatly to the enrichment of our services. Thanks to all who are assisting.

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The guest ministers for the month of August will be announced Sunday by Sunday in advance.

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It will assist and hearten your guest minister if you sit well forward and in the center of the auditorium, during our worship services.

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Keep up your church contributions during this summer period as far as possible. The church is necessarily involved in additional expense, due to parsonage repairs, and your generosity will be deeply appreciated.

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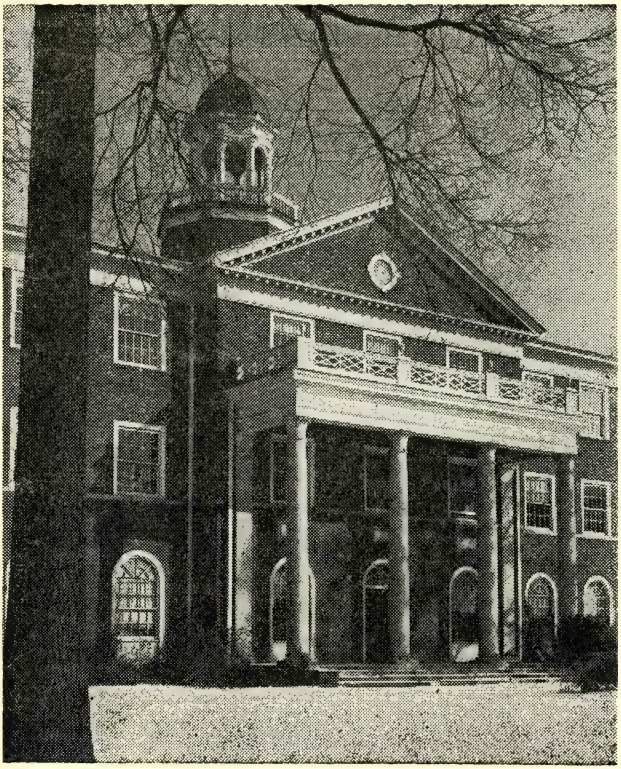

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MRS. N. R. FRANKS ..... Pilgrim Fellowship Advisor

SERVICE OF WORSHIP SEPT. 19, 1954
11 a.m.

W. J. Andes, Minister — Fletcher Moore, Organist

Laurence Hedgepeth, Choir Director

ORGAN PRELUDE
CHANT - "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Choir
CHORAL INTROIT 515 "The Tabernacle of God"
INVOCATION and The Lord's Prayer (Unison)
HYMN 259 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"
RESPONSIVE READING 599 "Security of God's Protection
(Bob Phelps, President of Student Christian Association, leading)
GLORIA PATRI
SERVICE OF PRAYER
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon u
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.
ANTHEM - "How Lovely are the Messengers" Felix Mendelssohn
Litany for Students 582
(Worden Updyke, past president, New York State Pilgrim Fellowship)
Silent Prayer
Prayer: Let thy fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over us; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with us; and so lead us in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word that in the end we may obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Choral Response
OFFERTORY: Prayer
Solo - "O Lord Most Holy" - Cesar Franck
Mr. Kenneth Lambert, Tenor
Doxology
HYMN 403 "O Where are Kings and Empires Now"
SERMON

HYMN 234 "Father, Lead me Day by Day"
BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN
ORGAN POSTLUDE

TODAY:

10 a.m. - Church School
Christian Education Building - Primaries, Juniors, Intermediates.
Society Hall - College Students at 9:15 a.m.
Parish House - All others.
11 a.m. - Worship in Whitley
Junior Church in Parish House
5 p.m. - College Student Fellowship, Parish House
7 p.m. - Pilgrim Fellowship, Parish House
8 p.m. - Board of Deacons, Parish House

THIS WEEK workers in our Every-Member Canvass are urged to attend the Stewardship Institute at Burlington First Cong'l. Christian Church, Educational Building.

Monday 8 p.m.: All Officers - Deacons, Finance Committee, Heads of all Organizations, Departments and Classes.

Monday - Friday 10:30 a.m. Women's Meetings
Monday - Friday 8 p.m. Men who serve as Canvasses in Every Member Canvass.

DR. WARREN H. DENISON of Dayton, Ohio, is one of the foremost authorities on Stewardship and Church Finance. He demonstrates how giving can become a powerful spiritual experience in the life of the Church. He will be the Leader for the meetings listed above.

YOUR COMMITTEE on the Every Member Canvass is Marsh McLelland, Mrs. A.L. Hook and J. Earl Danieley. The Proposed Budget (in current issue of Torch) will be submitted for approval Sept. 26 and the Every Member Canvass will be held Oct. 17.

NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 26 is Rally Day. Students will be promoted in the S.S. At 11 a.m. members of the Community Church will assist in the service.

WEDNESDAY Sept. 29, 6:30 - Covered Dish Supper

Come not without a prayer for thyself, for those who minister to you and for those to whom we may be sent. For the healing of the hurt, the inspiration of the discouraged; fellowship for the lonely, strength of heart for the weary and salvation to the lost, this church offers its ministry in love.

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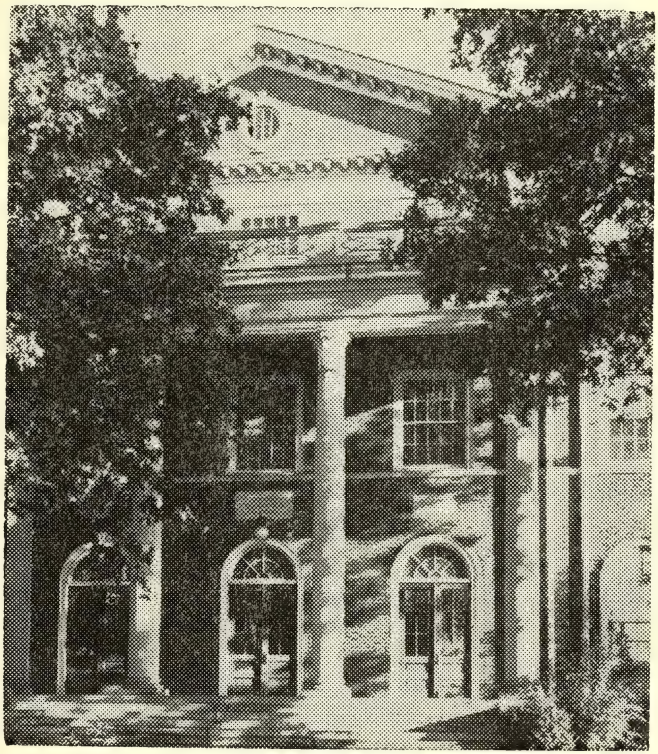

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It is the Aim of this Church to present a religion as considerate of persons as the teachings of Jesus; as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets; as responsive to truth as science; as beautiful as art; as intimate as the home and as indispensable as the air we breathe.

For the achievement of this goal we bid you welcome, and invite your presence, your prayers, your gifts, and your service.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

FOR

William J. Andes
as minister of
the
Elon College Community Church
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N.C.

October 31, 1954 7:30 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE Miss Shirley Cox, Organist
(Lighting Altar Candles - Kay Hughes)
CALL TO WORSHIP

Chant - "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Moments of Silence
Scripture (Solo - "How Beautiful upon the Mountain"
Miss Elizabeth Nelms - Soloist
Mr. Jonathan Sweat - Organist
HYMN 356 "God of our Fathers"
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Service 554 - "We believe in --
GLORIA PATRI
CALL TO PRAYER
Salutation - Officiating Minister
Prayer of Adoration
Prayer of Confession (All uniting)

Almighty and eternal God, who searchest the hearts of men; we acknowledge and confess, that we have sinned against Thee, in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved Thee with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our trangressions, and help us to amend our ways, and of Thine eternal goodness, direct what we shall be, so that we may henceforth walk in the way of Thy commandments, and do things which are worthy in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance - This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. There is therefore

now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit.

Prayer of Forgiveness

E LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

THEM - "The Twenty-Third Psalm" - Junior Choir

RIPTURE (P. 216 - Manual of the Cong'l Christian Churches - 2 Timothy) H. E. Robinson

MN 404 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

ESENTATION of W. J. Andes, called to be the minister of the Elon College Community Church. G.D. Colclough, Chairman, Pulpit Committee

EETINGS:

From the Elon College Community Church - A.L. Hook, Chairman, Board of Deacons

From the Town of Elon College - Mayor J.D. Schmidt

From the First Baptist Church - Truitt Gannon

STALLATION SERMON W. T. Scott

T OF INSTALLATION

Examination of the Minister

Charge to Elon College Community Church

Response by the Congregation assembled: "We promise to do so, the Lord being our Helper"

AYER OF INSTALLATION L.E. Smith

Choral Response 537

THEM - "O God our Help in Ages Past" - Community Choir

CLARATION of the Office Now Conferred

MN 500 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

NEDICTION W. J. Andes

Choral Response 550

GAN POSTLUDE

INSTALLATION DIRECTORY

W. Andes - Officiating Minister, Center Cong'l Christian Church, South Boston, Va.

T. Scott - Superintendent, Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

E. Smith - President, Elon College

E. Robinson - Minister, First Congregational Christian Church, Burlington, N.C.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The Elon College Community Church is a part of the Congregational Christi Churches in America. This denomination is the result of the organic union 1931 of the National Council of the Congregational Churches and of the Gene Convention of the Christian Church. Today, these churches extend into eve state of the union and into many nations of the world.

The Congregational Churches were first organized in England in the 16 century in revolt against state control of worship and conscience. They ca to America as the Church of the Pilgrim Fathers, and together with the Purita who came later, they greatly influenced the founding of the American Republ

The Christian Churches grew out of union movements among Methodis Baptists and Presbyterians from 1792 to 1804. James O'Kelly led the moveme in North Carolina and Virginia.

The following principles are generally held by our churches:

1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of the Church.

2. Christian is a sufficient name for the followers of Christ.

3. The Bible is a sufficient rule of faith and practice.

4. Christian character is a sufficient test of fellowship and church memb ship.

5. The right of private judgment and the liberty of conscience is a right a a privilege that should be accorded to and exercised by all.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

W. J. Andes	Minist
Mrs. Earl Danieley	Secreta
E. W. Brafford	Financial Secreta
W. L. Williams, Jr.	Treasur
Earl Danieley	Building Fund Treasur
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Kay Hughes	President, Pilgrim Fellowsh
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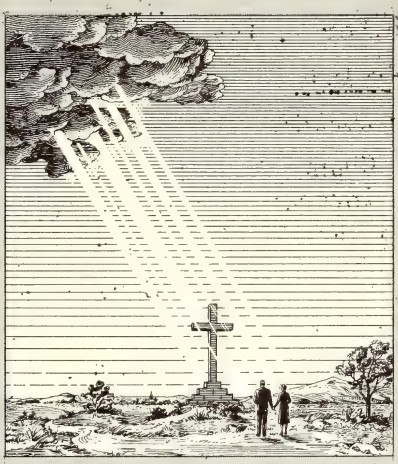

Courage in Peace

Be steadfast knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Cor. 15:58

While a bright future beckoned, they freely gave their lives and fondest hopes . . . that we might learn from them courage in peace to spend our lives making a better world for others. *A. Lawrence Lowell*

Service of Worship

with

Installation of Church and Church School Officers

November 7, 1954 11 A.M.

Organ Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chant "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 152 "Jesus Calls Us"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Service 554, Second Creed

GLORIA PATRI

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Responsively Psalm 19 (605)
2 Timothy 1:11-14

ANTHEM - "O Sing Unto the Lord" Hans Leo Hassler

INSTALLATION of Officers

CHILDREN'S HOUR

OFFERING Prayer
Solo - "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Handel
Mr. Donald McDaniel - Tenor
Doxology

SERMON Guard the Trust!

HYMN 500 "A Charge to Keep"

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

TODAY 5 p.m. - Student Fellowship
7 p.m. - Pilgrim Fellowship
8 p.m. - Deacons and Trustees

THIS WEEK

Monday 3:30 Circle 1 with Mrs. J.L. Foster, Sr.
3:30 Circle 2 with Mrs. W.P. Lawrence

Tuesday 7:30 Circle 3 with Mrs. Carey Matlock
7:30 Circle 4 with Mrs. Chester Huey

hursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal, Parish House
riday 3:30 Willing Workers, Parish House
7:00 Laymen's Rally at Burlington First Church, Supper Meeting and Dr. Sydney Berry as speaker.

aturday is "Work Day for Christ." Our Young People wish to work at anything that you might have for them to do. The earnings help in their giving to our Christian World Mission. Call Kay Hughes (3091) or Tommy Boland (3524) and they will see that you have an employee.

UR SYMPATHY to Mrs. T.H. Andrews and family of Alexandria, Va. in the loss of husband and father, October 28. Mr. Andrews, a prominent contractor of Alexandria, was the first boy of the Orphanage to graduate from Elon College and was a life-long member of our Community Church.

EW ARRIVALS:

Jason Andrew Brashear to Mr. and Mrs. John Brashear n Oct. 24, 1954.
David Christian Mellberg to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph ellberg on Oct. 29, 1954.

ANKS from your minister and family to all who shared n the Installation Service last Sunday and the Reception that followed.

EW MEMBERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton by letter from Nahunta riends Meeting, Oct. 24, 1954.

John L. Bass to Associate Membership from Lakewood aptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Curtis Medlin to Associate Membership from Grace's hapel Congregational Christian Church near Sanford, C.

He Restoreth Your Soul

The Religion in Amer
Life movement, started in 19
is sponsored by a laymen's c
mittee composed of member
the three major faiths. It
non-sectarian effort to bring
creased attendance and sup
for all religious groups.

This vast effort, carried on
the major channels of mass
vertising, emphasizes a tr
that by strengthening relig
institutions we help to keep
country good and thus kee
strong. Let us worship togetl
God *will* restore our souls.

A Prayer for Armistice Day

O Thou in whose hand are the hearts of thy creatures, shed thy peace upon
world. By the might of thy Holy Spirit quench the pride, quell the anger, and c
out the greed which cause man to strive against man, and people against peo
Lead all nations in the ways of mutual help and good will, and hasten the time wh
the earth shall confess thee indeed for its Saviour and King, and no evil deeds of m
shall defile thy glorious creation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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Armistice Day again finds the world divided in a tormented, peaceless state wh
will change only as individuals find their own peace within and live it. "Peace
not as the world gives," said Jesus. "My peace I give to you." By holding to l
and faith, peace comes from within. We would, with him, build a new, peace
world.

Know Your Missionaries

Beginning their first term as missionaries to Micronesia are the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest H. Hayhow who were commissioned by the American Board in June. With them are their two sons, Peter Paul and Van Lee.

Mr. Hayhow, an ex-service man, has been pastor of the Third Congregational Church in Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Hayhow is a trained nurse and served three years in the Pacific theatre during World War II.

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A Great Renewal of Religious Interest

In the last decade membership in religious congregations has increased by more n 27 million—over twice the rate of our population growth. Thousands of houses worship have been built, there has been an increase of 40,000 active clergymen d more Bibles have been published than in the previous four decades. Vast diences of religious radio and television programs also reflect our growing spiritual erests. Although we have made great gains in our material possessions, it is the ewal of spiritual interest that adds meaning and significance to these material gains. e stability of our families and homes and progress of the nation have their roots moral and spiritual values.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

November 14, 1954 Worship Service, 11 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Chant - "The Lord is In His Holy Temple"
Introit 516 "Blessed art Thou, O Lord"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer

HYMN 177 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 554 (Second Affirmation)

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES:

Responsive Reading 614 (Psalm 37)
Organ Interlude for meditation
Reading of Acts 26:19-29

ANTHEM - "Seek ye the Lord" J. V. Roberts

SERVICE OF PRAYER:

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Moments of Silent Prayer
Morning Prayer and response, 537

CHILDREN'S HOUR

OFFERING: Prayer
Solo - "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" - Oley Speaks
Miss Laura Seaman - Soprano
Response 542 "We Give Thee"

SERMON <u>God Can Drive One Mad!</u> W.J. Andes, Minister

YMN 254 "Walk with the Lord"

ENEDICTION AND RESPONSE "The Lord Bless You"

RGAN POSTLUDE

IS WEEK:

Today: 5 p.m. - S.C.A. Fellowship
7 p.m. - Pilgrim Fellowship
8 p.m. - Building and Building Fund Committee

Tuesday 10 a.m. - N.C. and Va. Conference of Congregational Christian Churches at First Church, Greensboro.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 3:30 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal

ANKSGIVING DAY - Nov. 25 - 10 a.m. a Community Thanksgiving Service will be held in Parish House. Our offering for the Christian Orphanage can be brought next Sunday or to the Thanksgiving Service.

NFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION membership dues are $ per member. These memberships are to be given to George Colclough. Money is used to aid churches within the bounds of our conference.

EETINGS to Robert Edward McAdams, II, born Oct. 25, 54 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAdams.

ST SUNDAY: Total offering for Church: $589.40 with $01.90 of this amount being on back pledges. Mr. Shieley reports $2947.73 in Building Fund (new building). Sunday School attendance was 192, biggest since Rally Day; offering was $13.88. Teachers and officers of S.S. meet next Sunday, 8 p.m.

PLEDGES still outstanding from last year amount to $71.39.

During the last quarter in S.S., the dime was the most popular in the offering and the quarter ranked second.

Uses His Art to Combat Illiteracy

Mr. and Mrs. Phi Gray are shown at work a Hindi wall chart wh is used by Dr. Frank L bach, Congregational n sionary who has tau more than 60,000,000 p ple to read by his sim methods.

Mr. Gray uses an or nal technique which perfected at sea during long watches as he serv in our Navy. By maki the outline of the le conform to a part of familiar animal or obje then illustrating that let with the object, the lett are fixed in the mind by sociation to the object.

The Every Member Canvass

The Canvass is not operated on guess-work, airy speculation or wishful thinki but on principles. The first of these is that the Canvass is dedicated in Christ service to the worship of God. Necessarily it is immediately concerned with financ support, but its ultimate objective coincides with that of the church of which it a part. Every member and friend, regardless of financial ability, is encompassed with the philosophy, purpose and spirit of the Canvass just as fully as in the chu itself. Through the Canvass we cooperate toward spiritual ends.

Happy New Citizen

Six year old Robert Harrison Kingsbury was a proud and happy young lad recently when, at the U.S. District Court at New Haven, Conn., Judge Robert P. Anderson welcomed him as a new citizen after his naturalization. He will be with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Kingsbury, when they take up their work under the American Board in Turkey this fall.

Bobby was found by the Kingsburys in an orphanage in Germany in which the men from Chaplain Kingsbury's battalion spent their free time painting and fixing. Over one hundred children have come to America from this home.

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Forefathers' Day

We rejoice in the heritage that is ours, reaching from the early Church at Jerusalem down through the Reformation to the Pilgrim Fathers. We can rejoice at the important formative influences of our Church on the political, social, educational and religious life of our land.

Our heritage is indeed a treasury; let us know our heritage, honor it, and tell it to the generations. Let us keep the ancient faith of freedom and fellowship.

From the treasury of our forefathers' gift let us find faith to build the kingdom of Christ on earth,—old faith to conquer new problems and new faith to fight old fears.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
W. J. Andes, Minister

FOREFATHER'S SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1954

MORNING WORSHIP AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Prelude — Fletcher Moore, Organist

(Silence is requested during the prelude which is a part of the worship. Spend this time in silent prayer.)

Call to Worship:

Chant -- "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Choral Introit - 516
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 356 "God of Our Fathers"

Responsive Reading 647 "Forefather's Day"
The Gloria Patri
New Testament Reading Hebrews 11:8-16

Anthem - "Sanctus" — Faure's REQUIEM
(Laurence Hedgpeth, Director)

Prayers of Intercession and Dedication
Choral response 537

Children's Hour

The Presentation of tithes and offerings

Offertory prayer
Solo - "Thanks Be To God" — Stanley Dickson
Miss Retha Morris - Alto
Response 542 (Choir and Congregation)

Sermon The God of Our Fathers

Hymn 347 "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"
(Anyone desiring to unite with the church will please come forward during the hymn)

Benediction and response "The Lord Bless You"

gan Postlude

THIS WEEK

DAY: 5:00 Student Fellowship
7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship
7:30 Teachers and Officers of the Church School in Parish House

EDNESDAY: 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

HURSDAY: 10:00 Community Thanksgiving Service, Parish House

the service Rev. Truitt Gannon, minister of the lon College Baptist Church, will speak. The Community hurch's two choirs will sing. We will miss our ollege choir but we would extend best wishes to the tudents for a great Thanksgiving holiday.

hose from our church attending last Tuesday the N.C. nd Va. Conference at the First Cong'l Church, Greensbro were: Mrs. T.E. Gilliam, Dr. and Mrs. W.T. Scott, r. and Mrs. J.G. Truitt, George Colclough, Marsh cLelland, J.B. Long, Dr. L.E. Smith, Earl Danieley, r. and Mrs. W.W. Sloan, and your minister. The onference: adopted the Southern Convention Centennial rogram for Advance, voted to help in the expansion rogram of Elon College by giving its share of the 150,000 needed to build Carolina Hall (Boys Dormitory), eard two great messages by Dr. Sydney Berry of London, dopted the report of the Committee on Social Action hich called for a patient study of the ruling on egregation by the Supreme Court and urged the churches o utilize community resources to combat juvenile elinquency.

ast Sunday Attendance at Sunday School: 170 (22 less than the Sunday before)
ffering at Sunday School: $13.98.
hurch Offerings totaled: $314.01 ($160.85 on back pledges.
ift from the Southern and National Mission Boards for "Work with Students" $400 (for year 1954)
otal received: $714.01 - this paid salaries leaving $150.

Dreams of Glory

Some dreams are but "castles in Spain," ways of trying to escape from unpleasant facts. There are other dreams that possess creative power over the self and the world. What determines the difference? The creative dream comes from God. Who can measure the power of such a dream? Such was Jesus' dream of the kingdom of Heaven on earth; such Paul's vision of Christianity as a universal faith; such the dream of the Pilgrim Fathers, when in the narrow hold of the Mayflower they solemnly signed the compact that united them in a Civil Body Politic and so laid the foundations of democracy.

Thanksgiving Prayer

We praise and bless thee, O God, for thy love and for thy goodness to us a family. We thank thee for life, health, and strength; for home, love, and friendsh for the discipline of our trials and temptations, for the happiness that has come us out of our labors. May thy fatherly benediction rest upon us, and thy grace given unto us that we may live before thee in peace, in righteousness, and in t holiness. May we love one another with a pure love fervently. May we bear c another's burdens. Put far from each one of us the spirit of envy and jealousy a of self-seeking. In honor may we prefer one another. May we have the spirit of l and service toward our neighbors and all with whom we come into contact. M thy love be shed abroad in human hearts until all the people of the world sh become one great loving family, honoring and worshiping thee and serving c another. In the name of Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

Share Our Surplus

Under the "Share Our Surplus" program of the communions cooperating in Chur World Service, more than a half billion pounds of foodstuffs and other commodit will be shipped to the needy abroad during the next three years. As an example the vast supply of food we now have stored; as of March, this year, our dried milk solids surplus amounted to 522,128,000 lbs. Through the S. O. S. program we can help hundreds of thousands of needy, hungry, undernourished and destitute, such as these patients receiving milk rations at a mission hospital in Bombay from the supplies given by the churches in America. This food will be a gift in the name of Jesus.

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The Annunciation

Welcome, all wonders in one sight!
Eternity shut in a span,
Summer in winter, day in night,
Heaven in earth and God in man.
Great little one, whose all-embracing birth
Lifts earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

W. J. Andes,
Minister

Second Sunday in Advent
December 5, 1954

Service of Worship 11 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Minister - Isaiah 40:1,2
Unison prayer - Almighty God, who in thy providence hath made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of thy Son; we beseech thee to make ready our hearts for the brightness of thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father, which art....

HYMN 69 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
RESPONSIVE READING 601 "Prayer for Deliverance"
RESPONSE 537

ANTHEM "Seek Ye the Lord" (Isa. 55:6,7)
(Laurence Hedgpeth, Director)

SERVICE OF PRAYER:

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
People: Make haste, to help me, O Lord.
Minister: Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
People: For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His Glory shall be seen upon thee.

Anthem "And the Glory of the Lord" Handel
Pastoral Prayer and response 536

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "Holy Art Thou" Handel
Mr. Lacy Fogleman, soloist

The Doxology

SERMON Light over Darkness

HYMN 103 "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest"

BENEDICTION and response 551 "Sevenfold Amen"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

TODAY 7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship
7:00 Board of Deacons
8:30 "The Messiah" (Handel) by Elon College Choir, Whitley Auditorium.

Monday 3:30 Circle 1, Mrs. W.C. Wicker
3:30 Circle 2, Mrs. H.D. Lambeth

Tuesday 8:00 Circle 3, Mrs. D. B. Harrell, Jr.
8:00 Circle 4, Mrs. J. G. Truitt

Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

Friday 3:30 Willing Workers. Each child is asked to bring a pair of mittens to give to some needy child in foreign lands. A "Mitten Tree" will be decorated. Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Director.

Next Sunday 10 a.m. Parents of Primary Children are invited to the Primary Department, Mrs. H. H. Cunningham, Superintendent.

Last Sunday Pledge offering - $144.25
Basket offering - 10.13
Back pledges - 91.00
Total received for robes - $173.06

Deacons greeting you before the church service this morning are Dr. N.F. Brannock and George Colclough. Visitors are asked to sign cards given them and place in offering plates. Other information should be checked on the card, for this will help your minister and church officials.

For over fifty years the people and churches of our denomination have contributed to the Christmas Fund for our retired ministers and widows of deceased ministers. These contributions supplement the regular grants made by the Ministerial Relief Division of the Board of Home Missions, and bring added physical and spiritual comfort to these fine old people.

The Christmas Fund has gathered over $100,000 annually since 1945. Last year an all-time record was set when the total reached $127,000.

Last Christmas 788 checks were sent and, as we do each year, the money not then used was set aside for any possible emergencies that might occur during the remainder of the year. Thus, the Christmas Fund serves our older people all through the year, and nearly every day is Christmas to at least one member of our "family."

A Prayer for Advent

O thou eternal God who hast always revealed thyself to those with eyes to s and hearts to respond, we thank thee for thy supreme revelation of thyself in Jes Christ; we pray that we may so receive him that we may have the power to become t children through him. Amen.

Trained to Minister to Body and Soul

Rev. Charles H. Stem Harvard Congregation Church, Brookline, Mass bids Godspeed to Dr. Be wyn H. Woodman (M.D. and Mrs. Woodman follow ing their commissioning American Board mission aries to Angola, Africa. D Woodman is an ordaine Congregational minister well as a physician; Mr Woodman is a musician Mary and Charles Wood man will accompany the parents to Lisbon for lan guage study, then to Africa

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The Bible

"The Word of God came unto me, sitting alone among the multitudes; and my blind eyes were touched with sight. And there was laid upon my lips a flame of fire."

Helen Keller

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
W. J. Andes, Minister

Third Sunday in Advent December 12, 1954 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

INVOCATION PRAYER: (Unison) Almighty God, who in thy providence hath made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of thy Son; we beseech thee to make ready our hearts for the brightness of thy glory, and the fulness of thy blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

HYMN 72 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

RESPONSIVE READING 618 Psalm 51

GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM - from Handel's "The Messiah"

PASTORAL PRAYER and response 537

ANTHEM - from Handel's "The Messiah"

SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 3:1-3; 7-12

SOLO - "O Holy Night" Adolphe Adam
Miss Elaine Baker - Soloist

CHILDREN'S HOUR

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Prayer
Organ Music
Doxology

SERMON "He is Like a Refiner's Fire"

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

TODAY 3 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal.

5 p.m. - Student Fellowship

7 p.m. - Pilgrim Fellowship

7:30 - Program of Christmas Music and Readings by Junior Choir and Junior Church in the Parish House.

MONDAY 7:30 p.m. - General Meeting, Woman's Fellowship.

TUESDAY 8:15 p.m. - Recital by Prof. Jonathan Sweat.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir Rehearsal in Whitley Auditorium.

THURSDAY 4 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal, Parish House.

SATURDAY 2 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meet at Parish House to prepare for Sunday Night Service.

7:30 p.m. - Wedding of Dale Kimrey and Frankie Snead in Parish House. Our congratulations to both.

NEXT SUNDAY 10 a.m. - White Gift Christmas in Parish House with all of the Church School uniting in the service.

7:30 p.m. - Hanging of the Greens, Parish House.

CHRISTMAS DAY - Dec. 25 - Holy Communion Service in Parish House. Theme: "This Do In Remembrance of Me." Plan now to attend the service at one of the following times: 9 a.m., 9:30, 10 a.m., 10:30.

Lawrence (Buddy) Fogleman, Jr. is home from Japan and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Fogleman. In the midst of joy in the Fogleman household, there was sorrow in the passing of Mrs. Fogleman's brother, G.C. Pritchette.

LAST SUNDAY: Sunday School Attendance - 196
Sunday School Offering - $17.49
Back Pledges - $66.00
Pledges - $193.00; Loose Offering - $25.45
Total Off. rec'd. for Orphanage - $418.21
From Turkey Supper for Choir Robes - $309.82, making a total of $484.38 on hand for 30 new choir robes.

New Associate Minister of Missions Council

On September first the Rev. David Sandstrom took over his new duties Associate Minister of Missions Cour He was elected to fill the vacancy lef the Rev. R. Norris Wilson.

For the past year Mr. Sandstrom been the Associate Executive Secretar Missions Council with national portf in Stewardship, and administrative resp sibilities in the Chicago office. He ser previous to this, as Minister of Stew ship for the New York Conference; was pastor of Emanuel Congregatio Church at Massena, N. Y. and Pilg Congregational Church, Richmond H N. Y.

How the Bible Came to Us

The inspiring story of how the Bible came down to us through the ages has been made into a feature length motion picture by the American Bible Society. It is available to churches from the Society.

The film treatment is divided into three parts: formation of the Bible, how it spread across Europe, and how the English Bible came into being.

These scenes depict "Our Bible—How It Came to Us."

1. In the synagogue at Nazareth Jesus reads from the book of Isaiah.

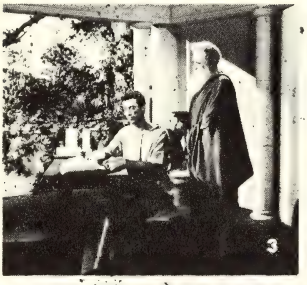
2. Philip, one of the disciples, on the road to Gaza, explains the book of Isaiah to the Ethiopian eunuch.

3. John dictates his Gospel.

4. Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms in 1521 declares that unless convinced by the testimony of Scripture he will not revoke anything.

5. Miles Coverdale examines a copy of the first printed English Bible which he had translated (1535).

6. King James orders a new "translation be undertaken by the best learned in the Universities. . . ."



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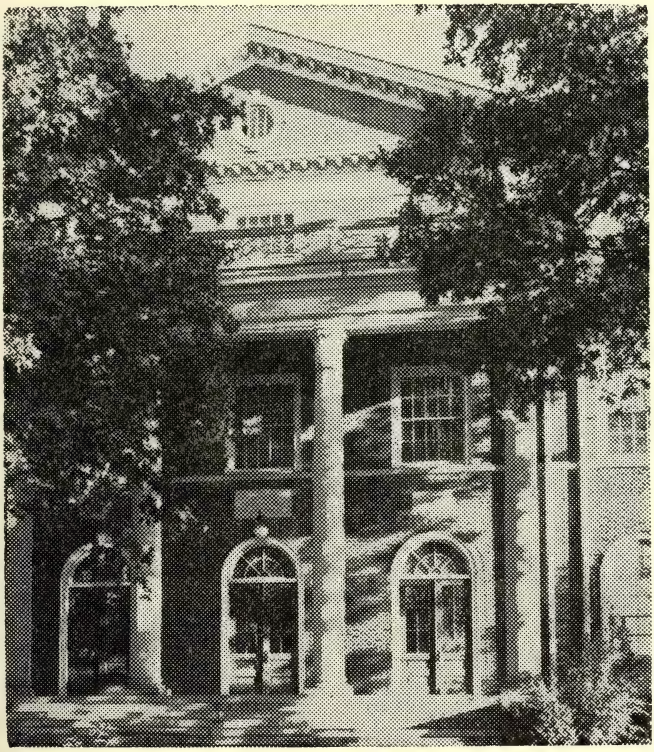

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It is the Aim of this Church to present a religion as considerate of persons as the teachings of Jesus; as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets; as responsive to truth as science; as beautiful as art; as intimate as the home and as indispensable as the air we breathe.

For the achievement of this goal we bid you welcome, and invite your presence, your prayers, your gifts, and your service.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

December 19, 1954 - 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE of Christmas Music

CAROL "O Come All Ye Faithful"

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP and Invocation Prayer

"Decking the Homes and Temples"

CAROL "Deck the Halls"

Deck the Halls with boughs of Holly, Fal, la, la, et
'Tis the season to be jolly, "
Don we now our gay apparel, "
Troll the ancient Yuletide Carol "

See the blazing Yule before us, "
Strike the harp and join the chorus, "
Follow me in merry measure, "
While I tell of Yuletide treasure. "

THE ALTAR:

Minister
Carol "Silent Night"

Silent night! holy night! All is dark save the light
Yonder where they sweet vigil keep O'er the Babe,
who in silent sleep
Rests in heavenly peace, Rests in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night! Darkness flies, all is ligh
Shepherds hear the angels sing: "Aleluia! hail the Ki
Christ the Saviour is here, Jesus the Saviour is her

PULPIT:

inister
uke 2:1-14

PIANO
inister
nthem "Sing We Noel" (Davis)

WINDOWS

inister
arol "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
bove thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars
go by;
et in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;
he hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee
tonight.

or Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,
hile mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of
wond'ring love.
morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
nd praises sing to God the King, And peace to men
on earth!

DOORWAYS

inister
atthew 2:1-12

VESTIBULE

inister
rio "The Searching Carol" (Marryott)

OL "Joy to the World"

oy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive
er King, Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n
nd nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And
eav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

oy to the earth! the Saviour reigns: Let men their
ongs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills
nd plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sound-
ng joy, Repeat, Repeat the sounding joy.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The Elon College Community Church is a part of the Congregational Christi Churches in America. This denomination is the result of the organic union 1931 of the National Council of the Congregational Churches and of the Gene Convention of the Christian Church. Today, these churches extend into eve state of the union and into many nations of the world.

The Congregational Churches were first organized in England in the 16 century in revolt against state control of worship and conscience. They ca to America as the Church of the Pilgrim Fathers, and together with the Purita who came later, they greatly influenced the founding of the American Republ

The Christian Churches grew out of union movements among Methodis Baptists and Presbyterians from 1792 to 1804. James O'Kelly led the moveme in North Carolina and Virginia.

The following principles are generally held by our churches:

1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of the Church.

2. Christian is a sufficient name for the followers of Christ.

3. The Bible is a sufficient rule of faith and practice.

4. Christian character is a sufficient test of fellowship and church membe ship.

5. The right of private judgment and the liberty of conscience is a right a a privilege that should be accorded to and exercised by all.

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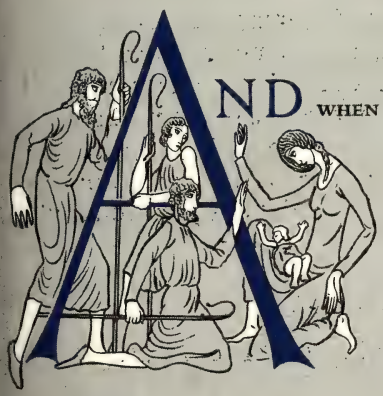

AND WHEN they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt. *Matthew 2: 13, 14*

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THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
W. J. Andes, Minister
Sunday after Christmas Day December 26, 1954

11 A. M. Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Shirley Cox, Organist

PROCLAMATION and Doxology

ADORATION:

Minister - Unto us a Child is Born!
People - Alleluia!
Minister - Unto us a Son is given.
People - Alleluia!
Minister - And thou shalt call his name Jesus.
People - For he shall save his people from their sins.
Minister - Blessed be the Lord God!
People - O come, let us adore him.
Minister - Glory to God in the Highest!
People - And on earth peace, good will toward men.

Gloria Patri

INVOCATION - O God, to whom glory is sung in the highest; let thy glory descend upon us now. Grant that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and that good will may so be born in us that we may worthily worship thee, and proclaim thy peace to all people, both now and in the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, Our Father, which art--

HYMN 78 "Joy to the World"

SCRIPTURE of Fulfillment Luke 2:1-7

HYMN 74 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (1st Tune)

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

Offertory prayer
Offertory solo - "The Angels' Song" (Stickles)
Mrs. A. I. Braxton - Soloist
Offertory response 542 "We Give Thee"

SERMON The Light Has Come

91 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

ERVICE OF LIGHTS:

thom - "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
(Bach)

e Minister lights his candle from the Altar
ndle and then lights candles of ushers. Ushers
ve from pew to pew lighting the candle of the
rst worshipper in each pew, who will, in turn,
ght the candle of the one sitting next to him.)

ring the singing of the following hymn, lighted
dles will be held aloft.

mn 98 "Silent Night"

ICTION

L RESPONSE 85 "From the Eastern Mountains"

ongregation exits quietly with candles still
urning and extinguishes candles after getting
utside)

ONGRATULATIONS to Thomas Quincy Sneed, Jr. and
Martin upon their marriage here in this audi-
m this Tuesday at 5:00.

REHEARSAL for the Senior Choir - Wednesday 7:30
s Auditorium.

UNDAY: 10 A.M. - Church School
11 A.M. - Day of Prayer and Commitment
with Holy Communion.

Y to April will be the Crusade for Church Attend-
for our Congregational Christian Churches in this
. Visitors will visit each home in the afternoon
unday and bring to you the Greetings of the
.

A Prayer for the New Year

Eternal God, to whom a thousand years are as a day, by thy mercy we have come to the beginning of a new year. Grant that we may enter it with humble and grateful hearts. Let not the weariness of life nor the confusion of the world rob us of our faith in thee. Thou hast blessed us richly in the past—still lead us on.

Our needs are many. Our frailty cries out in despair. We are weak. Our attitudes are wrong. Prejudice possesses us and ambition overpowers us. At the opening of the new year take control of our lives. Make us large of spirit, brotherly, generous, merciful. As thou dost lift up the fallen and bless those who curse thee, do thou come to us with healing in thy wings.

We pray for courage. May we never falter under the burdens we are asked to carry. Thou who bearest creation without weariness and art not oppressed by the ages, teach us to stand unbowed by the burden of uncertain days and the weight of unexpected demands.

We pray for clear minds and open eyes as new days confront us. Enable us to see and understand life's changes and grant that we may rise to meet them in thy fear.

We pray for a fresh sense of the sacredness of life. May we call all men our brothers and reach out to them in the sure and certain faith that they too are thy children, the sons of light and hope of the days to come.

Guide our hands, our minds, our energies to those undertakings which are worthy of us and pleasing to thee.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Albert Buckner Coe, D.D.
Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches

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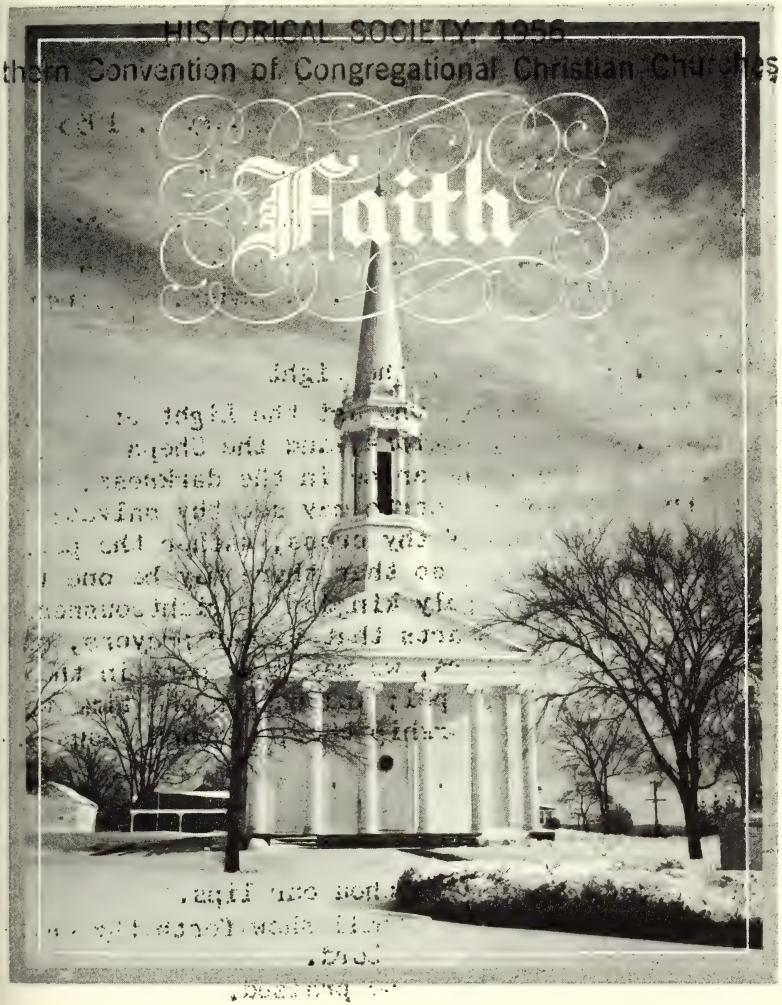

To believe much of God is to expect much of God. Faith is the act of casting our burdens upon God; it includes trust and reliance. Faith means believing the truth about Jesus and trusting the power of Jesus. In real faith our convictions are undergirded by his living presence and available power; we willingly entrust ourselves and our affairs to his control. We can only trust him so because we believe in him, and believing in him we commit ourselves to him.

Elon College Community Church
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First Sunday after Epiphany January 9, 1955
11 a.m. Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

HYMN OF PRAISE 141 "Crown Him the Son of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP W. J. Andes, Minister

Invocation
Invitation to walk in the Light

UNISON PRAYER - O thou, who art the Light of the world, the Desire of all nations, and the Shepherd of our souls; let thy light shine in the darkness, that all the ends of the earth may see thy salvation; by the lifting up of thy cross, gather the peoples to thine obedience, so that there may be one flock, one shepherd, one holy kingdom of righteousness and peace. Stir our hearts that by our prayers, our gifts, and our labors, we may have part in the spreading of thy gospel; and hasten the time when all peoples shall worship thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING 640 Psalm 145

ANTHEM - "O Sing Unto the Lord" Hasler
Laurence Hedgepeth - Director

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - 2 Cor. 3:17- 4:6

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Sentences and Prayer

Solo - "Come Unto Him" Handel
Miss Mary Anne Thomas - Soloist
Response - The Doxology
N 154 "Lift up Your Heads"
MON From Eternity to Here!
N 85 "From the Eastern Mountains" (Vv. 1,2,4,6)
EDICTION and Response
AN POSTLUDE

AY: 2 p.m. Visitors meet at the Parish House.
2:30 p.m. Home Visitation.
5 p.m. - Student Fellowship Supper Meeting.
7 p.m. - Pilgrim Fellowship.

EDAY 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Institute, Beverly Hills Church in Burlington, Frances Eastman - Speaker.

IAY 3:30 Willing Workers

SUNDAY John S. Graves, Director of Christian Education in the Southern Convention will visit our Sunday School at 10 a.m. and meet with officers and teachers at the following time:
2 p.m. - Nursery and Kindergarten Workers
3 p.m. - Primary Workers
4 p.m. - Junior Workers
5 p.m. - Junior High and Senior High Workers
7:30 p.m. - public meeting with all of the bove workers, plus Board of Deacons and Trustees lus any others interested! (Parish House)

NRATULATIONS to David Craig Harrell born Jan. 5, 5 to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrell at the Alamance ty Hospital.

ANCE General Hospital - T. A. Boland

NRATULATIONS to Jeanie Cook, member of our Orphanage ly and a Senior at our High School upon her elect- as May Queen for Elon High School.

NARY 23 - Quarterly Business Meeting - 7:30

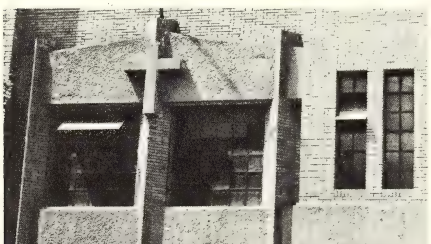
Fiftieth Anniversary

In the church where he was ordained, the Ludlow (Vermont) Church, Dr. Rodney W. Roundy marked the fiftieth anniversary of his service to the Christian ministry. It is not given to many men to observe such an occasion, and few men who do come to it with the measure of vigor and zest for living that Dr. Roundy possesses.

Ludlow Church was filled to capacity when Dr. Roundy preached on Sunday morning to men and women some of whom had joined the church under his ministry. Some had served under him when he was Conference Superintendent in Maine. Dr. Roundy has served the denomination in many capacities,—as Corporate Member of the Home Board, cabinet member of Missions Council; he now serves the State of Maine in the legislature.

Witness of Faith

Protestant churches in Spain have rarely been photographed. Rare also, in any church in Europe, is a congregation in which men make up half the worshipers. U. S. Navy men are welcome at the Second Baptist Church in Barcelona.



Visitors to Spain are acutely aware the fact that most Protestant church cannot be identified by any symbol name on the outside of the house of wo ship or on the minister's home. Servi men attending the Presbyterian Chur in Barcelona recently found this mode and attractive entrance. Those who h been in Spain several years ago were su prised now to see the cross displaye

Protestant houses of worship are fe in Spain, but good fellowship was abu dant when our Navy personnel and t members of these two churches met worship this fall. "In him shall tr hearts everywhere their high communi find."

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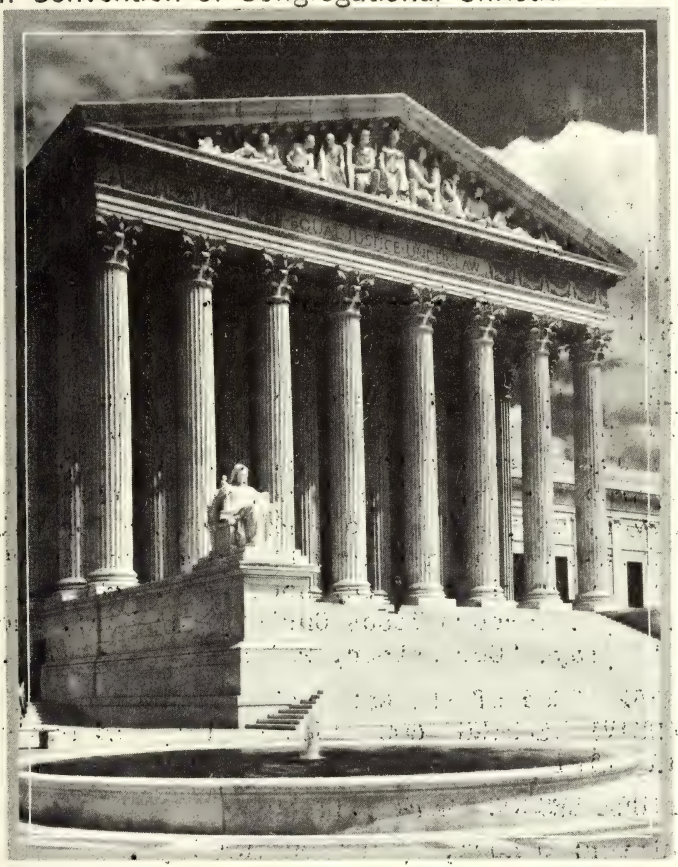

EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW. The Supreme Court of the United States

Fellows in Christ

The essence of Brotherhood is the sense of relatedness and belongingness of men, one to another, and to God. And there is a naturalness in this achievement which is not unlike the magic of attraction which young children have for each other and the spontaneous joy they share in communication and discovery. There are no "but—ifs" and exceptions in this state of mind and affection; for these are born of the stereotypes and distorted "pictures in our heads" of each other which cause withdrawal and suspicion. These are the vehicles of the gentle but pervading prejudices which harden conscience. If the Divine power of love is to express itself fully in us we must, perforce, slough off all the barriers of mental and social construct which separate us and prevent the extension of ourselves to our fellows in Christ.

Herman H. Long

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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W. J. Andes, Minister

Feb. 13, 1955 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist
CHORAL INTROIT 512
INVOCATION (Unison): O God, in whose house of many mansions there is room for all, make us thy childr of ready heart for the eternal fellowship thou has prepared for us. Help us now to see thine image in every man, and so to work together for things good that we may all know the glorious liberty whi is the birthright of thy sons and daughters, our heritage, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taug us to pray, "Our Father, which art in heaven.....

HYMN 352 "God of the Nations"
RESPONSIVE READING 600 "God's Glory and Man's Dign
GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 3:13-19

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's Name be Praised.

ANTHEM - "Cherubim Song" Bortniansky
Laurence Hedgpeth, Director
PASTORAL PRAYER and response 537
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION:

The Call: "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts."
Offertory prayer of Dedication
Offertory solo - "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" -Oley Speaks
Mr. William Turner - Soloist
The Doxology

HYMN 376 "Gather Us In"
SERMON In Close Proximity
HYMN 37 "Blest Be the Tie"
BENEDICTION and choral response
ORGAN POSTLUDE

Today: 10:00 Church School
3:00 Officers and Counsellors of Pilgrim Fellowship at the Parish House.
6:00 Supper with young people from Cong'l Christian churches in Alamance County.
Guest Leader: Rev. Robert Knowles, National Pilgrim Fellowship Secretary.

College Students are invited to bring their sack lunches at 6 o'clock and share in the meeting.

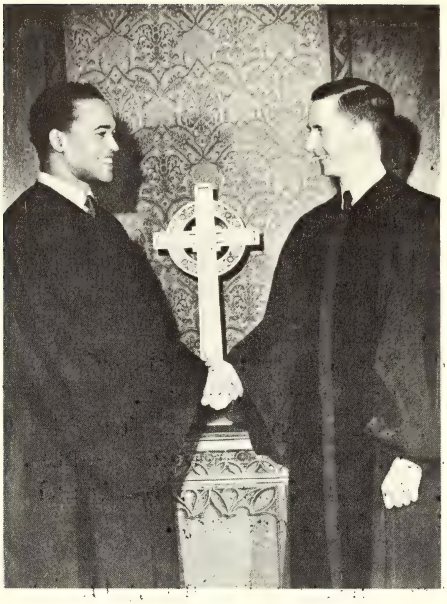
Special Guests:

Fraternity and Sorority members with their pledges received last night. Our congratulations to the new members as they join hand and heart with their brothers and sisters in the making of better campus life.

Boy Scout Troop No. 51: David Andes, Billy Clark, N. R. Franks, Robert McLoud, George Morningstar, Johnny Rich, David Wagoner, John Wagoner, Sam Webster III, Robert Burgess, Gene Swift. Scout Leaders: J. J. Crutchfield, E. W. Brafford, Fred Yarborough, Bill Williams, Jr. Boys accepted but not yet registered: William Hughes, Donald Willette, Robert Ellis, Al Noah, Frank Wagoner.

Next Sunday: Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter speaks at 11 a.m. and to the Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention. Laymen meet here in Whitley at 2 p.m. with Cornerstone Laying at 4:30 at Moonelon and with the Banquet Supper at 6.

Cub Scouts are being organized. Parents of boys 8,9. 10 years old will meet Feb. 21, 28, and March 7.



Equality of All Men

From the beginning of our history we have been diversified, culturally and racially. It has been a great human experiment which has been launched and conducted on our American shores and plains — perhaps the greatest and most challenging in the history of human society. . . . We have set out here to demonstrate that peoples of all racial strains, of all colors, creeds and cultures, of widely varying background, can be accepted as equals, can learn to live and work and play together and become a firm unity by the force and attraction of noble ideals mutually shared — the dignity and worth of the individual, the equality of all men and the concept of the state as the democratic expression and the servant of free men and women.

Ralph J. Bunche

Resources of Council for Social Action

The Council for Social Action, through institutes, seminars and study programs, devotes the principal part of its resources to education of members on the Christian viewpoints in social issues. Ministers and members of Congregational Christian churches concerned about the application of Christian principles to social problems gather often to study what the churches can do in racial, international and economic affairs. The monthly magazine, Social Action, presents the principal positions on which Christians may fairly differ on current issues such as UN Charter Review, overcoming racial segregation in our schools and living together in a divided world. Packets on such subjects as School Construction Needs, Public Responsibility for Mental Health, Fair Play in Congressional Investigations are provided study groups.

Dwell Together in Unity

The Evanston Assembly of the World Council stated "It is Jesus Christ who revealed God as Father and who died for all men, reconciling them to God and to each other by His Cross. From every race and nation a new people of God is created, in which the power of the Spirit overcomes racial pride and fear." This new people of God has laid upon them an even greater moral imperative to dwell in unity with all men as brothers. "Have we not all one Father?" Has not one God created all races to dwell together in unity?

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Prayer for Students

Lord of their hopes and dreams, make them sensitive to the ways in which they may be realized. Establish their trust in the power of good will, the strength of patience to outlive disappointment, and the assured victory, though so long delayed, in the way and wisdom of Jesus Christ; in his name we pray. Amen.

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Sunday, February 20, 1955 11 A.M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist
CHORAL INTROIT 512
INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN 168 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
RESPONSIVE READING 632 Psalm 103
GLORIA PATRI

BAPTISM of Dean Warriner Varney, born July 30, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Varney.

Reception of Mr. and Mrs. Varney into the Church membership.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration - Dr. L. E. Smith

Response 537

ANTHEM - "Now God be Praised in Heav'n Above" Vulpius
Laurence Hedgpeth, Director

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

The Call: "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts."
The Prayer of Dedication
The Offertory Solo - "The King of Love My Shepherd I" - Shelley -
Miss Mary Sue Colclough - Soloist
The Doxology

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - Dr. L. E. Smith
SERMON Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter
Dean Emeritus, Hartford Seminary
HYMN 196 "O Jesus I Have Promised"
BENEDICTION and Choral Response
ORGAN POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK

oday
1:00 Paper Collection
2:00 Registration, Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention.
3:00 Worship, Business, Program
5:00 Cornerstone Laying, Moonelon
6:00 Fellowship Banquet with Dr. Potter as the speaker.

5:00 Student Fellowship, Parish House
7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship, Parish House

oday is Heart Sunday

onday 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 51 in Upper Room at Parish House.
7:30 Training Program for Parents of Prospective Cub Scouts, Parish House. Program continues Feb. 28 and March 7.

ednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal
hursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

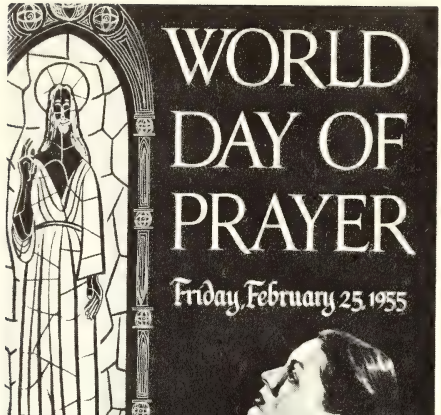
riday 10:00 World Day of Prayer Service for College and High School Students in Whitley Auditorium.

7:30 World Day of Prayer Service for our Church and Neighboring Churches in Parish House. The women of the churches are in charge. The men are also urged to attend.

aturday 10:00 Pastor's Class in Parish House
2:30 Pastor's Class in Orphanage Chapel

riday and Saturday 8:15 p.m. The Elon College Players present in Whitley Auditorium "An Enemy of the People."

elcome to Mrs. Albertine Privette and daughter, Marlene who joined our church last Sunday, transfering from Carolina Pines Baptist Church, Raleigh, and the Varneys from Horne Meth. Church, Clayton, N.C.



The Bonds of United Pray

To unite all Christians in a bon prayer, and in the United States make an offering for interdenominati missions projects, is the purpose of World Day of Prayer. It is a witnes individuals, that prayer is a world po for good. As a group we unite strengthen this power for good in world. From the rising of the sun Friday, February 25th, until its sett Christians will be making fervent tions in simple chapels, under thatc roofs, in humble churches, in g cathedrals, — but with one hope brotherhood and peace. A thousand fering tongues; one faith.

Making the Christian Gospel Effective

My strongest impression of the Second Assembly of the World Council Churches was the earnest effort which the delegates made to translate their the of "Christ the Hope of the World" into effective action in society. Time and ag they declared that the world's best hope, indeed its only hope, was Jesus Christ. tensions of society can be broken not by might, nor by power, but by His Sp "He rules over all history by the power of His cross and resurrection," declared Assembly, "and nothing can pluck this world out of His hands. . . . With assurance we can face the powers of evil and the threat of death with a good cour Our Christian hope directs us toward our neighbor." Delegates, in groups, wrest with social issues until they were seen under the light of the Cross. As churches a members deal with controversial social issues on which hang the destiny of men a nations they find common ground at the foot of the Cross. Because Christ is the h of the world the Congregational Christians established and maintain the Council Social Action "for helping the churches to make the Christian Gospel more effect in society, national and world-wide."

Ray Gibbon

Brotherhood

A mark of respect for a man is to recognize that he is a person, someone with a name, identifiable. He wants to be known not as a Negro, or a Catholic, or a Jew, but as a person, with a name. It is his proper God-given right. May we *see* people, not as strangers, but as brothers with our same hopes and fears.

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The Steep Ascent

LIFE finds its very essence, as well as its beauty, in alternations and variations of emphasis. There is a pulsation in all of nature. We breathe the fresh air into our lungs and then exhale it. We walk by continually losing balance, first on one side and then on the other. The tides sweep in and out, refreshing the coast line and keeping the waters purified and life-giving. The night alternates with the day, giving us the change from activity to rest. The seasons come and go. Sameness is staleness.

Even in our spiritual life, there are special times of emphasis. The Christian year has its stately periods and high moments. There is Advent, leading up to Christmas, then Epiphany, and later Pentecost. But in some ways Lent, with its climax in Holy Week and Easter Sunday, is for Christians the major season of spiritual renewal. Properly we are accustomed to giving a bit more thought to the cultivation of those inner attitudes and understandings that must sustain us through all the rest of the year.

For these next few weeks, in our daily devotions, let us as individuals and as families explore the pattern of Christian experience, in the company of those through all the ages who would "climb the steep ascent of heaven."

The Agnus Dei, Lamb of God, is an ancient, victorious symbol used by Christians to remind them of Christ's suffering and his victory over the cross and death.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

First Sunday in Lent
February 27, 1955

Service of Worship
11:00 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Minister .....Walk humbly with thy God?
Choir: 4th stanza of 313

Invocation prayer

HYMN 107 "O Jesus, Thou wast Tempted"

CALL TO REPENTANCE:

Minister: ....cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Unison prayer: Most holy and merciful Father, we thy wayward children do make humble confession of our shortcomings and our sin. All we like sheep have gone astray and have turned everyone to his own way. We have lived too much to ourselves and not unto thee. We have not loved our brethren as we ought, nor faithfully followed our Master in unselfish service. But wilt thou pardon all our offenses. Create within us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. May we go on our way with gladness, assured of thy compassion; and forgetting the things which are behind, may we reach forth unto those things which are before; pressing toward the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiving Love - Minister

The Lord's Prayer

CALL TO PRAISE:

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be Praised.

The Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE LESSON (read responsively) 618 (Psalm 51)

ANTHEM - "Hallelujah" Handel
Laurence Hedgpeth, Director

PASTORAL PRAYER and response 537

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

The Call: "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Solo - "King Ever Glorious" Stainer
Mr. Kenneth Lambert - Soloist

The Doxology

THE SERMON "Come Clean With God!" W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 243 "Lord, to Me Compassion Show"

BENEDICTION and choral response

ORGAN POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK

Today 4:00 Joint Voice Recital by Laura Seamon, accompanied by Margaret Boland, and Donald McDaniel, accompanied by Nanette Matchan.

5:00 Student Fellowship

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship

Monday 7:30 Parents of Prospective Cub Scouts at the Parish House

Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

Friday 8:00 Couples Club, Parish House

Saturday 10:00 Pastor's Class, Parish House

2:30 Pastor's Class, Orphanage

Greetings to Michael Louis Roshelli, born Feb. 20, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roshelli.

Dr. J. E. Danieley is attending the National Laymen's Fellowship meeting in Chicago this weekend.

What May We Say About Christ?

We must go forward in our emphasis upon the Lord and Leader of our lives, even Jesus Christ. Let no church fail to proclaim his name. Let no church fail to make him the center of its life. To fail in making him the center is death — to make him the center is life. What may we say about our Christ? This. He startled the world with his birth. He amazed the world with his teaching and healing. He shocked the world with his death. He astounded the world with his resurrection. He filled the world with expectance. He gave men hope. He gives men hope. Because of him the lame walk, the blind see, the deaf hear, the dumb speak, the world shakes, the church is born and the good news of Christ goes hurtling through the world. He is our hope. *Albert Buckner Coe*

A Foretaste of the Kingdom of God

Who is able to bridge the chasms between East and West, between the church of diverse tradition? The answer? Only Jesus Christ. It is He "who revealed God a Father and who died for all men, reconciling them to God and to each other b His Cross." Through a program of study and action on Church and Race, th Council for Social Action helps to create a "new people of God" out of man diverse peoples, races and nations, "in which the power of the Spirit overcome racial pride and fear." It helps Christians "to strive through social and politica action to secure justice, freedom and peace for all, as a foretaste of that Kingdon into which the faithful shall be gathered."

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There are so many kinds of darkness, so many shadows, it needs so many kind of light to scatter them all. Love has a power against which no shadows can stand faith by the grace of God is their final resolution, and there is peace at the end of the faith-guided pilgrimage. *Gaius Glenn Atkins*

God's Offspring

The Christian conviction is that all persons have an altogether unique place in the world. They are made in the image of God and are, in their separate and individual existences, dear to him. All other things, created by God or fashioned by man, are of secondary importance. The person is the crown of creation, and the value of everything else on earth is to be judged by its service to persons as the offspring of God. The Christian Gospel is the good news that human beings, taken one by one, are dear to God and that he lived on earth in Jesus Christ to prove it.

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The Needful Thing

Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about so many things; but one *thing is needed; that thou shouldst take time from the unnecessary tasks to sit at the feet of the Master, as did Mary, and hear his word. This is that good part which shall not be taken away from thee.*

The companionship of Mary's spirit meant more to Jesus than the food which Martha was so busy to prepare. A shadow lay upon the road ahead. He was about to enter Jerusalem, the city which seemed so beautiful and so sacred, but which for him was dark with peril. His visit to this home, the hours with friends were precious. His words emphasized the need for quiet listening. In the road ahead for us, Father, help us not to be distracted from listening to Thee.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

3rd Sunday in Lent — Service of Worship
March 13, 1955 — 11 A. M.

A COLLECT (to be used on entering the church): O God, thou source of all pure desires and holy affections: Give me now a quiet mind and a reverent and devout heart, that I may worthily worship thee at this time. Amen.

SERVICE PRELUDE — Miss Shirley Cox, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister .....Walk humbly with thy God?
Choir: 4th stanza of No. 313
Invocation prayer

HYMN 141 "Crown Him the Son of God"
CALL TO REPENTANCE

Minister . . . from all unrighteousness. Let us therefore repent of our sins as we pray:
Unison prayer: Most holy and merciful Father, we thy wayward children do make humble confession of our shortcomings and our sin. All we like sheep have gone astray and have turned everyone to his own way. We have lived too much to ourselves and not unto thee. We have not loved our brethren as we ought, nor faithfully followed our Master in unselfish service. But wilt thou pardon all our offenses. Create within us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. May we go on our way with gladness, assured of thy compassion; and forgetting the things which are behind, may we reach forth unto those things which are before; pressing toward the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's forgiving love - Minister
The Lord's prayer

ACT OF PRAISE

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be Praised.

Psalm 57:1-5
Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:17-19
ANTHEM - "Holy Art Thou" Handel
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director
MORNING PRAYER and response 537
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
DEDICATION OF LIFE AND GIFTS:

The Call: "While we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them that are of the household of faith."
The Prayer
Offertory Solo - "A Cross at Dusk" Mrs. J. W. Barney
Mr. H. D. Lambeth, Jr., Soloist
The Doxology

THE SERMON Acclaimed by All W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 366 "Come Kingdom of our God"
BENEDICTION and Response 550
ORGAN POSTLUDE

Today the North Carolina State Pilgrim Fellowship rally will be held here. Some 500 young people and counselors are expected. Jim Price, National Pilgrim Fellowship President, is the guest speaker. Thanks to our young people and to the ladies of our church for making a pleasant stay for our guests.

Monday 7:30 p.m. the film, "The Beginning," will be shown in the Parish House. Not only should our Woman's Missionary Society see this film, but all people are urged to attend.....Your minister will be in Franklin, N.C., to give a review of "God and Man in the City."

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. Laymen's Visitation program. Supper will be served at the parsonage for those making the visitation. Note change of place of eating!

Singing the Gosp

In many places in I messages from the H are sung, to the acc paniment of native mu instruments, at Sun school classes for child Here an instructor sin passage for the young who are assembled ou an Indian home whic richly decorated with s bols in native art.

A Measure of Faith

While the Board of Home Missions in its present corporate form is less twenty years old, no religious organization in America is heir to a richer heri of endeavor and accomplishment. There is no major segment of the Nation's cul and spiritual life that has not felt the influence of Congregational home missio education, public and private; the shaping of our basic institutions and cust traditions of appreciative inter-personal and inter-cultural relations as they been slowly ingathering within our common life of peoples of diverse origin; espousing of equal justice and equal opportunity for members of minorities; proclaiming and demonstrating of the relevance of the Christian faith and to every area of individual and corporate life. *Truman B. Dougla*

Seeking a World View

In order to explore another culture and get a chance for a world view in Christian service, the Reverend and Mrs. William W. Mendenhall of Ithaca, N. Y., retired from YMCA service and began work in a much-needed field in Greece. They are stationed in Salonika where they will supervise the Alatini Street Day Nursery; work closely with Anatolia College students and alumni in rehabilitation projects; cooperate with the World Council of Churches, CARE, UNESCO; and direct the distribution of food and clothing shipped by our Congregational Christian Service Committee. It would be hard to find any couple with a richer background of experience and service to the college youth of our country.

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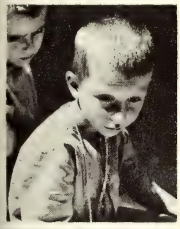


Unto the least of these

The moment we see the facts of the world our duty and privilege become clear. We have concentrated in America an abundance which we are called upon to use creatively to serve mankind. Millions upon millions of people who have never known what sufficient food is oscillate between sleep and hunger. There is no pleasure in sleep and no relief to their hunger. Permanent blindness in the young because of lack of vitamins; boys as wild as wolves begging, stealing food; formerly self-supporting farmers living like animals in a cage; these are the people who can be reached through our One Great Hour of Sharing.

One Great Hour of Sharing

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational Christian)

March 20, 1955 — Service of Worsh
4th Sunday in Lent — 11 o'clock

SERVICE PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: .....Walk humbly with Thy God?
Choir: 4th stanza of No. 313

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 3 "High in the Heavens"

CALL TO REPENTANCE AND PRAISE

Minister....from all unrighteousness. Let us the
fore repent of our sins as we pray:

Unison prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, who
hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost
forgive those who are penitent; create and ma
in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worth
lamenting our sins, may obtain of thee, the G
of all mercy, perfect remission and forgivene
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's Name be Praised.

Psalm 130

Anthem - "Cherubim Song" — Bortnians
Laurence Hedgepeth, Director

INFANT BAPTISM for:

Carol Anne Chapman, born October 14, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman;

Hosea DeWood Lambeth III, born Nov. 23, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE OFFERING:

The Call: "While we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men..."

The prayer

Offertory solo - "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Miss Laura Seaman, Soloist

Doxology

SERMON "Springs of Love" W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 307 "O Jesus, Master, When Today"

BENEDICTION and response

ORGAN POSTLUDE

TODAY 5:00 Student Fellowship
7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship
8:00 Installation Service for William T. Scott, Jr. as minister of the First Congregational Christian Church, Durham, N. C. Our Church sends her greetings and lifts her prayers for a great ministry in a noble church.

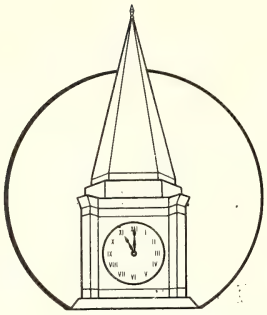
TUESDAY 6:15 The Lay visitors will meet at the Parish House for Supper and then make their calls.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY 3:30 Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY 7:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Parish House
SATURDAY 10:00 and 2:30 - Pastor's Classes.

Welcome to those joining by letter of transfer: George Chapman, Methodist Church, Hillsboro, N. H.
Mrs. George Chapman, Smith Memorial Congregational Church, Hillsboro, N. H.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr. from the First Baptist Church, Pittsboro, N. C.

Welcome to these uniting on profession of faith last Sunday: Sandra Ferrell, Betty Oakes, Kenneth Ferrell, Frankie Hayes, Larry Jones, John Rich.

Bake Sale sponsored by Circle 3 will take place Saturday, March 26, 1955 in the McAdams building at 10:00.



Time to Share

Today our church is joining thousands of others which have thankfully made offerings that will enable our denomination to do its part in alleviating the want and despair that rule the lives of so many in this "age of the homeless man." As we share as one in this great hour of sharing, the blessing and the spirit of the compassionate Christ joins with us. We act as "keepers" of Christ's brothers.

The Grace of an Endless Life

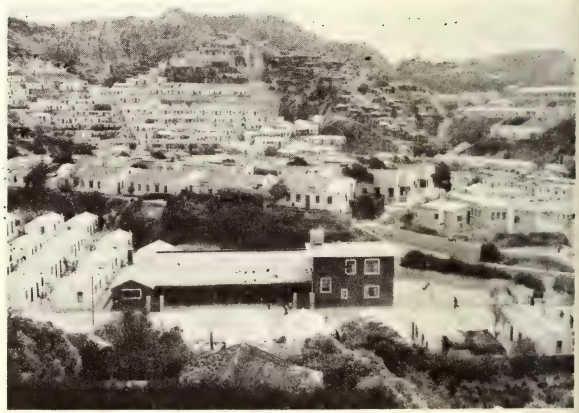
St. Paul saw life under the dimensions of eternity. Death had lost its sting and the grave its victory. All this he knew because of his vision in the Damascus Desert.

Easter will soon have passed with its beauty of message and song. Its symphonies of courage, comfort and hope will have circled the globe with its message. But its challenge endures because it is a door to the enduring dimension of life. "If you have been raised with Christ—set your mind on things that are above." By the grace of God, they do not lie beyond our reach or understanding and St. Paul made them the texture of his message, his life, and his death.

Listen therefore this morning for a voice heard across the centuries. Seek the ways of love and goodness. Let every deed be a part of that which has a right to endure and let the passing day possess some gleam from beyond the hills of time. Live as if you were to live forever. The risen Christ will be your comrade and your guide.

Relief in Hong Kong

Under the directorship of the Rev. Elmer W. Galt, Church World Service has built 192 neat, fireproof homes for Bamboo Curtain refugees. Faith Hope Nursery, pictured in the foreground, renders service to 100 destitute children in the settlement. Mr. Galt's work is supported by our Congregational Christian Service Committee. Before he retires this summer he hopes to see more homes being built for the needy.



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A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Sunday, March 20, 1955 8:00 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *the congregation standing as the minister says Let Us Worship God.

M. Christ is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have pre-eminance.

P. Jesus said: Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

M. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

P. Unto God be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of the Prophets" No. 438

THE PRAYERS OF INVOCATION Dr. Truitt

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES Dr. Truitt

The Call to the ministry, the mission, the exhortation, the test of love.

THE SERMON "The Responsibilities and Opportunities of A Present Day Pastor" Dr. Smith

Text: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" Mk 8:34

A HYMN "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand" No. 181

THE STATEMENT BY THE MODERATOR Mr. Andes

THE STATEMENT BY THE CHURCH Mr. Kimrey

THE STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER-elect Mr. Scott

THE QUESTION TO THE MINISTER-elect Mr. Andes

THE QUESTION TO THE CHURCH Mr. Andes

*the congregation standing

M. Do you, the members of this Church, acknowledge and receive William T. Scott, Jr. as a minister and as Pastor and Teacher of this Church and Congregation, promising him all due honour and support as he fulfills his ministry among you?

P. We do.

A HYMN "Come Holy Ghost, our Souls Inspire" No. 424

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION Dr. Scott

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP Mr. Andes and Mr. Kimrey

THE WELCOMING

To the Community	Mrs. Seamans
To Participation in the University Church	Mr. Jones
To the Church of Christ in Durham and in North Carolina	Mr. Kurtz
To the Conference	Mr. Andes
To Participation in the Larger Fellowship	Mr. Newman

THE CHARGES TO MINISTER AND PEOPLE Dr. Reynolds

A HYMN "For All the Saints" (second tune) No. 157

THE BENEDICTION Mr. Scott

THE POSTLUDE

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Those Participating

Mark W. Andes is minister of the Center Congregational Christian Church in South Boston, Virginia and is President of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

John G. Truitt is Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage.

Leon E. Smith is President of Elon College.

J. Otis Kimrey is Chairman of the Board of Deacons of this Church.

William T. Scott is Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

Mrs. James H. Seamans is mayor-pro-tem of the City of Durham.

Morton R. Kurtz is Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Barney L. Jones is Chaplain to Duke University.

William K. Newman is Secretary of the Church Building Society of the Congregational Christian Churches.

Ferris E. Reynolds is Chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Elon College.

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The Congregation is invited to go to the Social Rooms of the Education Building following the Benediction.

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Not my will,
but thine, be done.

IN THE GARDEN it was dark, and very quiet in the shadows beneath the olive trees. Jesus bade the main group of the disciples sit together at a certain place and wait for him. With Peter and James and John he went deeper among the trees. These three men, who had been with him at most of the great moments of his ministry, he drew round him again in this his darkest hour. In them there was a comradeship of understanding which he wanted now. "My heart is sad," he said, "even to the point of death. Stay here and watch."

Leaving them there, he went forward and fell on the ground, and the awe-struck disciples could hear him pray. Like one in agony he was wrestling with what confronted him. For a long time he had foreseen the enmity which was closing round him and the possibility of his death. But now he faced the imminent fact of it, the fact not only of physical torture and of death, but of the scattering of his disciples and the seeming defeat of the gospel he had proclaimed. He prayed that the bitter hour might pass away.

"Abba, Father," the disciples heard him say, "all things are possible to thee; take this cup away. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what thou wilt." Then in silence his figure still was kneeling, waiting for his answer from on high.

Walter Russell Bowie

Elon College Community Church
(Congregational Christian)

Passion Sunday
March 27, 1955

Service of Worship
11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
(Congregation stands just before the singing of the first stanza and sings the entire hymn with the choir.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O magnify the Lord with me.
People: Let us exalt his name together.
Minister: Exalt ye the Lord our God.
People: For the Lord our God is holy.
Minister: The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.
People: He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Minister: Come, let us worship and bow down.
People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Unison prayer: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thought of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray Our Father which art in heaven.....
Choral response 537

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 42:1-5
ANTHEM - "Let All Things Now Living" Davis
Laurence Hedgpeth, Director

PASTORAL PRAYER and choral response 536
THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

ffertory prayer
ffertory solo - "This is the Day" Mendelssohn
Miss Golda Brady, Soloist
oxology

MN 194 "Before the Cross"
RMON The Bleeding Heart
MN 214 "Walk in the Light"
NEDICTION and choral response
GAN POSTLUDE

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ur Welcome is extended to Mrs. Joe Baltenback s she transfers her membership from the United rethren Church, Weston, W. Va.

arish House is open at this hour for pre-chool children whose parents would like to tend the service of worship. Three ladies ill be at the Parish House each Sunday by 0:45 a.m.to care for these children.

DDAY: College students leave for Chapel Hill at 3 p.m. to visit the Planetarium and to be guests of the University students at our Church there at 6:30 p.m.

Our Pilgrim Fellowship meets at 7 p.m.

UESDAY 6:15 - Lay Visitors meet at Dr. N.F. Brannock's house for supper.

ECOMMENDATIONS to be voted on:

1 - That the following serve as delegates to he district meeting of the N.C. and Va. Conf-rence at Haw River, April 15: Mrs. A.L. Hook, rs. J.W. Matlock, Sr., Marsh McLelland, N.F. rannock.

2 - That Curtis R. Schumacher, Director of ep't. of Church Finance Advisory Service of he Board of Home Missions, be invited to con-uct a Stewardship Program in our Church con-erned with the Building Fund, March 19 - 25.

Our Fellowship of Indian Churches

As Congregational Chri tians we no longer have "mission to the Indians. Instead, we include in ou Fellowship Indian churche and Indians in churche Many churches welcom them as they would an person in the community They are no longer to b regarded as objects of ou special benevolence, to b patronized. The thirt churches which are our "Indian churches" have special problems, among whic young leaders and financial support are paramount. But since the earliest days o our work in them there has been growth, slow and sometimes halting, but growth And the future will see more. These are aided churches but not mission churches they are independent, self-governed and self-led.

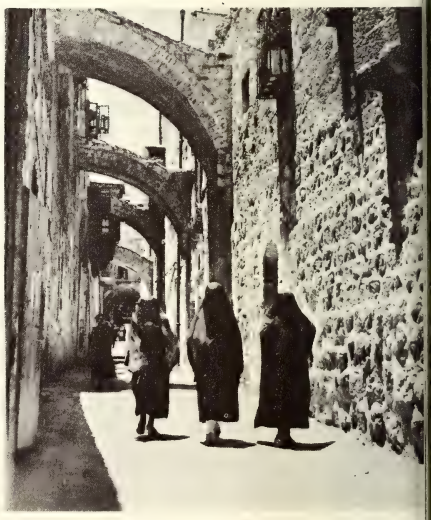
The Board of Home Missions—Servant of Our Fellowship

Only a missionary church can be at once responsibly local and Christianly in clusive—with a sense of fellowship and concern as wide as the redemption of th Cross. It is to enable every local church to fulfill its own character and callin by dedicating its strength and resources to a nation-wide and world-wide mission that the Board of Home Missions—together with the other missionary bodies o the denomination—endeavors to be a faithful and fruitful servant of our Fellowship

Truman B. Douglass

The Way of Sorrow

Along this road in old Jerusalem, known as the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sorrow, Christ carried the cross from the site of Pilate's court to Calvary. The fourteen stations of the cross are indicated by tablets at various points along the way, but the street itself is the site of only eight stations. The next five are in the Golgotha Chapels of the Church of the Sepulchre, and the fourteenth and last station is in the sepulchre itself. The street is the site also of the traditional House of the Poor Man (Lazarus) and of the House of the Rich Man (Dives). The Way of Sorrows has changed little since the time of Christ.



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Christ Is Risen

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

Easter Sunday — Worship Service
April 10, 1955 — 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Shirley Cox, Organist
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
(Audience stands just before singing the hymn and sings hymn with choirs)
CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Christ the Lord is Risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
Minister: Sing unto the Lord!
People: For he hath done excellent things!
Minister: Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O Earth!
People: For the Lord hath comforted his people!
Minister: Thanks be to God!
People: For he hath given us the victory!

Gloria Patri
Invocation Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

ADORATION OF THE RISEN LORD — Minister and Choir
ANTHEM - "In Joseph's Lovely Garden"
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

SCRIPTURE LESSON — 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.
People: The Lord is in his holy temple.
Minister: Let all the earth keep silence before him.
People: Surely the Lord is in this place.
Minister: This is none other but the house of God.
People: And this is the gate of heaven.
Minister: Let us pray -

Pastoral Prayer and choral response, 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "Be Ye Comforted" Fisher
Miss Mary Sue Colclough, Soloist
The Doxology

HYMN 134 "Come Ye Faithful"
SERMON The Open Door W. J. Andes, Minister
HYMN 132 "The Day of Resurrection"
RECEPTION AND BAPTISM OF MEMBERS
BENEDICTION and choral response 550 (Fourfold Amen)
ORGAN POSTLUDE

Easter Sunday 6 a.m. Sunrise Service
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship

Easter Monday 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunts:

Cradle Roll Department at the Parish House.
Primary Department at the home of Mrs. L. E. Fogleman.

Wednesday 3:30 Crusaders, Parish House
Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal
Friday 6:30 Laymen's Fellowship Supper at the Parish House.
10:00 Association Meeting, Haw River Church.
Next Sunday 7:30 Quarterly Business Meeting.

This Week the Crusade on Cancer with the canvass of our town. Our goal for the Elon College Community is $300. Next Sunday is Cancer Sunday and Mrs. K. K. Hughes, chairman of the Drive, hopes to have all of the $300 in hand by that time.

THE FLOWERS at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson by members of the family.

Easter Day

Easter Day sheds its light on the Church of Jesus Christ, revealing it in its full, its deathless dimensions.

When you and I, like the first disciples after the first Easter, hear the voice of the risen and majestic Christ, we know that the Church must be something more than our group of neighbors who gather for worship every Sunday morning in the steepled building on Main Street. To be in touch with Christ is to have the mind expanded. The boundaries of selfhood are razed. To know him is to know that his concern is not limited to any self-concerned group. It goes out to the ends of the earth. When you enjoy his compassion you do not underguage the extent of it. You realize that the number of those who consciously accept it—which is the Church—cannot easily be counted.

But that is only one aspect of the Church.

On Easter Day the veil between time and eternity thins to gossamer. Jesus Christ declares himself the Lord and Friend not only of us who live here but of those who live there. He is the bond between us and those whom we have loved and lost—and yet not lost, because in the power and love of God they cannot be lost. "O blest communion, fellowship divine—we feebly struggle; they in glory shine." Easter discloses the Church as a divine as well as an earthly society.

Easter shows the Church to be what our old Cambridge Platform of 1648 say it is, "the whole company of those that are . . . called . . . unto . . . grace . . . in Jesus Christ."

Douglas Horton

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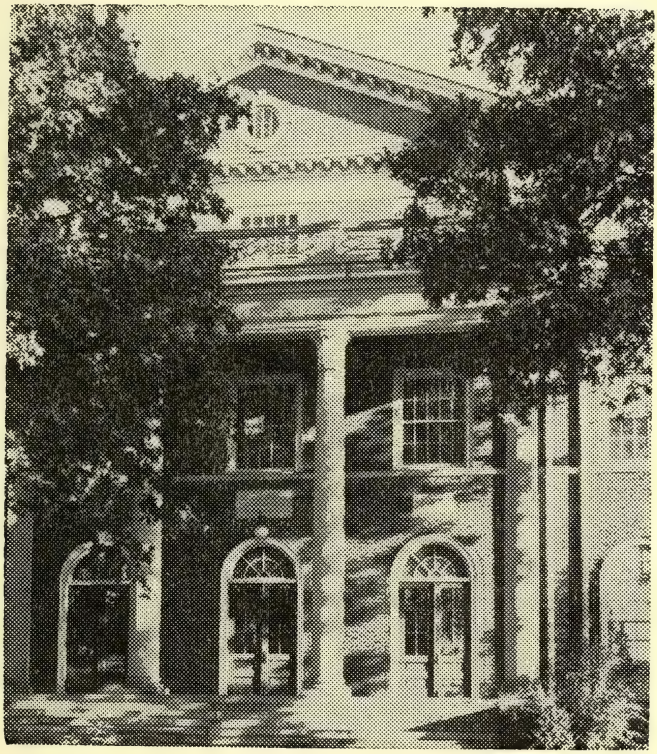
(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)



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It is the Aim of this Church to present a religion as considerate of persons as the teachings of Jesus; as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets; as responsive to truth as science; as beautiful as art; as intimate as the home and as indispensable as the air we breathe.

For the achievement of this goal we bid you welcome, and invite your presence, your prayers, your gifts, and your service.

Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Church
Elon College, N. C.
Wednesday, April 20, 1955

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The Rev. John S. Graves, Secretary of Christian Educat
and Youth Work, and The Rev. Fred P. Register, Secre
of Stewardship and Evangelism.

Presiding
The Rev. Jesse H. Dollar, D. D., President.

The Prelude.

The Call to Worship.

Minister: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
People: Or who shall stand in his holy place?
Minister: He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;
People: Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

The Hymn. No. 177, "O God Our Help In Ages Past".

The Invocation with the Lord's Prayer -
Dean J. Earl Danieley, Elon Colleg

The Reading of the Scriptures -
President L. E. Smith, Elon Colle

The Anthem. "Turn Ye To Me", Mrs. George Chapman.

The Sermon. The Rev. W. J. Andes.

Hymn. No. 233, "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart".

Act of Installation:

President to the Secretaries:

Charge to the Secretaries -
he Rev. W. T. Scott, D. D.

Charge to the Convention - Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Prayer of Consecration -
he Rev. John G. Truitt, D. D.

President to the Secretaries:

My Brothers in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, by authority vested in the Church, we do install to your respective offices and do clothe you with er to take part in this ministry with us. And may communion of the Holy Spirit be with you and the ce of God which passeth all understanding keep your rt and mind, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn. No. 500, "A Charge to Keep I Have".

Benediction -
he Rev. Richard L. Jackson.

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Lewis Wilkins
Clyde L. Fields, Jr.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The Elon College Community Church is a part of the Congregational Christian Churches in America. This denomination is the result of the organic union in 1931 of the National Council of the Congregational Churches and of the General Convention of the Christian Church. Today, these churches extend into every state of the union and into many nations of the world.

The Congregational Churches were first organized in England in the 16th century in revolt against state control of worship and conscience. They came to America as the Church of the Pilgrim Fathers, and together with the Puritans, who came later, they greatly influenced the founding of the American Republic.

The Christian Churches grew out of union movements among Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians from 1792 to 1804. James O'Kelly led the movement in North Carolina and Virginia.

The following principles are generally held by our churches:

1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of the Church.

2. Christian is a sufficient name for the followers of Christ.

3. The Bible is a sufficient rule of faith and practice.

4. Christian character is a sufficient test of fellowship and church membership.

5. The right of private judgment and the liberty of conscience is a right and a privilege that should be accorded to and exercised by all.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

W. J. Andes	Minister
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Mrs. W. W. Sloan	President, Woman's Missionary Society
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George Colclough	Chairman, Finance Committee
J. B. Long	Chairman, Trustees
Howard Loy	Chairman, Ushers

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Our Family's Hope

With Christ we face the world and the future unafraid. In him we catch a vision of the oneness of mankind—that we are all members of his family. Christ revealed the nature of God's love for us and this is our measure of hope. Our family is greater than love itself for it includes, ennobles and makes permanent all that is best in love.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

May 1, 1955 11 A.M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 141 "Crown Him, the Son of God"
(Audience stands just before the singing of the hymn and sings with the choir)
INVOCATION and The Lord's Prayer

CHORAL INTROIT 520
UNISON READING 652 1 Corinthians 13
GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 2:18-24; Mark 10:6-9

ANTHEM - "The Hallowed Hour" Norden
Mr. Laurence Hedgepeth, Director

SEASON OF PRAYER for our homes:

Minister: O Father in Heaven, we name our family after Christ, thy Son. And for our dwelling, our food, our health, for all who serve our home -
People: We thank thee.
Minister: For making us dear to one another, for good times in happy union, and for all our many blessings -
People: We thank thee.
Minister: That thou wilt lead us day by day in ways of love and tenderness one to another -
People: We pray, Lord Jesus.
Minister: That each may stay close to all the rest, that we may be mindful one of another with sympathy and understanding -
People: We pray, Lord Jesus.
Minister: That honest and cheerful, brave and true, we may quick and ready to help each other meet the day's work and cares -
People: We pray, Lord Jesus.
Minister: That we may so respect and love each other that quarrels may have no place in our home -
People: We pray, Lord Jesus.

Minister: For home life and its memories; for his keeping us one and secure; for him in whom we live and trust -
People: Bless we our God.
Minister: For his holy Church in all the world, God's greater family, that bids us share her gifts with God's children everywhere -
People: Bless we our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayer
Prayers for the Homes of:

Our students - A. G. Mellberg, Jr.
Our Orphanage Family - J. G. Truitt
Our Own Community - Marsh McLelland

Prayer Response 536 "Hear our Prayer"

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory Sentences and Prayer
Offertory Solo - "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep" Roeckel
Miss Golda Brady, Soloist

Doxology
YMN 272 "Immortal Love"
ERMON One plus One equals One W. J. Andes
Minister
YMN 168 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
ENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
RGAN POSTLUDE

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oday 5 p.m. Student Fellowship
7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship
7:30 - Board of Deacons, Parish House
onday 3:30 Circle One at Mrs. E. W. Vickers'
3:30 Circle Two at Mrs. Ralph Oxford's
uesday 8:00 Circle Three at Mrs. Lillian Kimrey's
8:00 Circle Four at Mrs. D. M. McLelland's
hursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30 FAMILY NIGHT - Covered Dish Supper, fun fellowship and worship. Bring the whole family.

Women Unite on May Fellowship Day

Mrs. Edgar A. Bark, newly elected Women's Fellowship president emphasizes the theme, "The Responsible Family" for May Fellowship Day, (a day when church women all over our nation unite within their own communities in bonds of friendship and love), thus: "We're all familiar with the practice of measuring the physical growth of our children against a door or wall and we are often loath to remove such "growth marks" when cleaning. How shall we determine whether we are achieving satisfactory growth as mature and responsible members of a family unit? In no other period in history has there been greater need for the witness of a Christian family, and by the same token never have parents found it so difficult to maintain the values and standards by which Christian homes will always be judged. A family which takes time for the study of God's word will further enrich the lives of its members. A knowledge of the Bible will be a continuing comfort and inspiration to the church and community." Observe May 6th by tying fellowship and action together to make the day more vital.

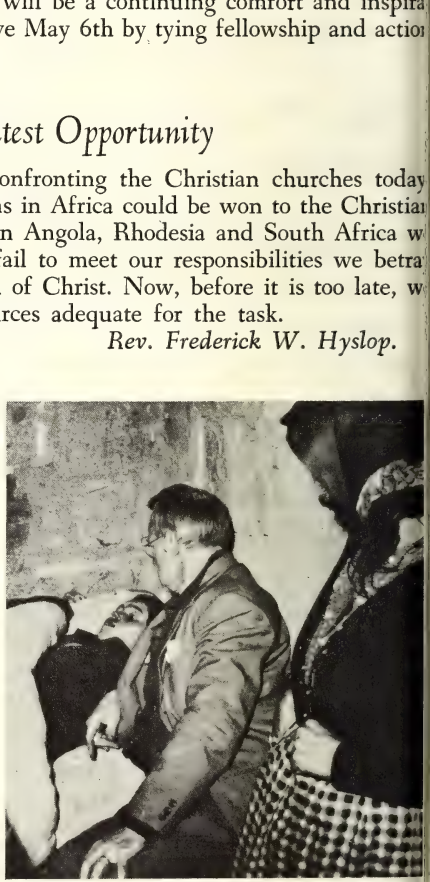
Africa, Our Greatest Opportunity

Africa offers the greatest opportunity confronting the Christian churches today. In the next thirty years fifty million persons in Africa could be won to the Christian faith. We cannot do the whole task, but in Angola, Rhodesia and South Africa we can do our part in strategic areas. If we fail to meet our responsibilities we betray ourselves, our fellow men and the Church of Christ. Now, before it is too late, we must respond with vastly multiplied resources adequate for the task.

Rev. Frederick W. Hyslop.

Doctors Who Care

"The doctor who cares" is the way some villagers near Talas, Turkey, describe Dr. William Nute, Sr., American Board member who has served the Near East since 1924. His trips to the villages far from the clinic at Talas, his headquarters, are frequent and long. Here he visits a patient in a Turkish home in a village to which he is often called. In the course of a year almost 5000 persons are cared for by this Christian physician whose concern is as big as the area he serves. The largest part of our Near East work is in the new and progressing democracy of Turkey where our vision must match the changing needs.



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At God's Right Hand

Faithful are those who love the truth, and dare the truth to tell, who steadfast stand at God's right hand, and strive to serve him well. And faithful are the gentle hearts to whom the power is given, of every hearth to make a home, of every home a heaven.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congergational Christian)

May 8, 1955 11 A.M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 141 "Crown Him the Son of God"
(Audience stands just before the singing of the hymn and sings with the choir)

INVOCATION and the Lord's Prayer
PSALM 23 read in unison, 650
GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
ANTHEM - "Seek Ye The Lord"
Mr. Laurence Hedgpeth, Director
RECOGNITION of our Honored Friends
OLD HYMNS:

The Old Rugged Cross

1 - On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and be
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

2 - To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

Chorus:
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

When the Roll is Called up Yonder

1 - When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
And time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather Over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there,

2 - Let us labor for the Master from the dawn
till setting sun,
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, And our work on
earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Chorus -
When the roll is called up yonder (repeat 3 times)
. . . I'll be there.

Will there be any stars?

1 - I am thinking today of that beautiful land,
I shall reach when the sun goeth down;
When through wonderful grace by my Savior I stand,
Will there be any stars in my crown?

2 - Oh, what joy it will be when His face I behold,
Living gems at His feet to lay down;
It would sweeten my bliss in the city of gold,
Should there be any stars in my crown.

Chorus -
Will there be any stars, any stars in my crown
When at evening the sun goeth down;
When I wake with the blest in the mansions of rest,
Will there be any stars in my crown?

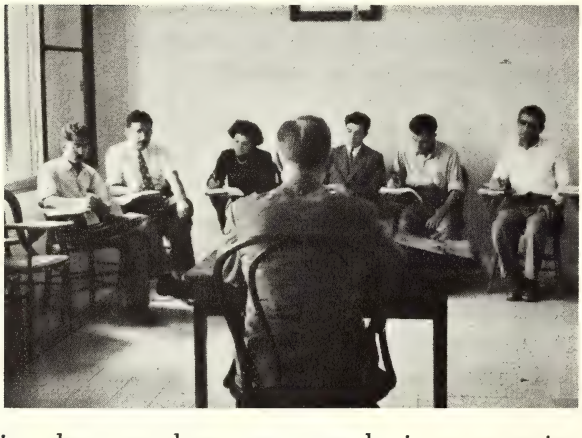
SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYERS Response 536
THE OFFERING
Offertory prayer
Offertory solo - "My Heart Ever Faithful"
Miss Mary Ann Thomas, Soloist
Doxology
THE SERMON "Those Who Go the Distance"
HYMN 289 "O Love that wilt not let me Go"
BENEDICTION and Choral Response

Honored Friends: N.F. Brannock, M.A. Atkinson, Mrs. S. W. Caddell, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. T.B. Dawson, Mrs. J.L. Foster, Mrs. W.P. Lawrence, W.E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAdams, Mrs. H.J. Pritchett, Mrs. C.E. Tapscott, Mrs. W. C. Wicker, Mrs. J.E. Watts.

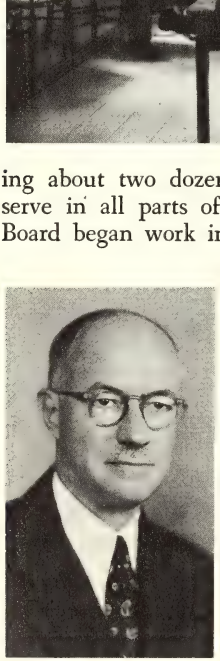
The Christian Home

The deepest purpose of the Christian home is to make love, understanding and helpfulness incarnate in daily life, that God Himself may be revealed in its experiences. Parents are set in their place not only to give life to their children but that their lives may so express love and goodness that God may be understandable to their children. The home is the most influential school of religion.

Only Protestant Seminary in the Near East

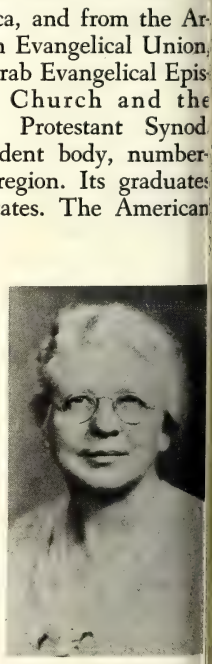


The only Protestant seminary in that part of the world, the Near East School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon, is an important institution. Founded by Congregational Christians it now receives its support from Presbyterian and Congregational sources in America, and from the Armenian Evangelical Union, The Arab Evangelical Episcopal Church and the Syrian Protestant Synod. Its student body, numbering about two dozen young people, is representative of the region. Its graduates serve in all parts of the Middle East, and in the United States. The American Board began work in the Bible lands 135 years ago.



Know Your Missionaries

Dr. Edward Wheeler Wilder and Mrs. Harriet Wyman Wilder have returned to their work and home in Nagpur, India. Dr. Wilder, Congregational Christian medical missionary, is now serving as Secretary of the Christian Medical Association of India, and is concerned with the work of more than 700 Christian doctors serving in Christian institutions, hospitals, tuberculosis sanitoria, medical schools and health centers, also in government and private practices.



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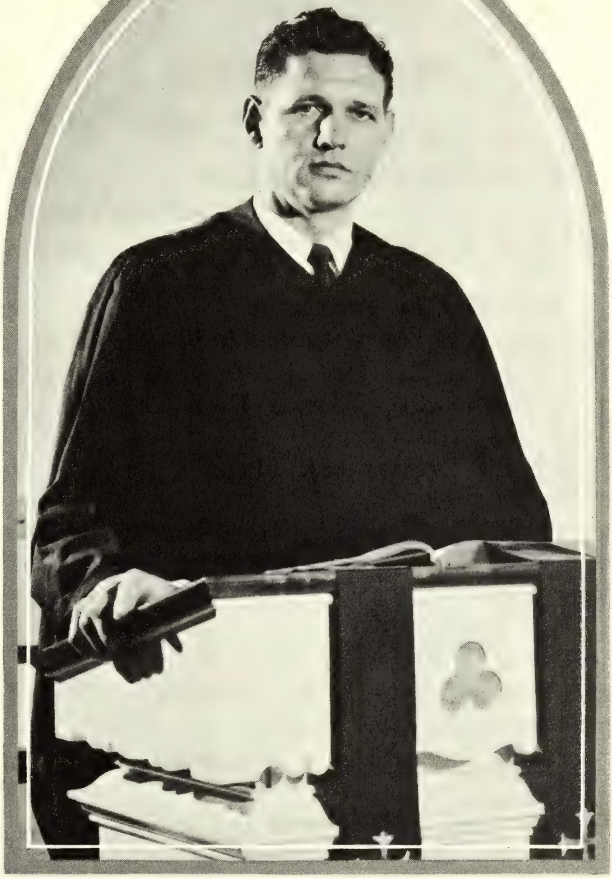

For the Purposes of God

The pastoral ministry is the foundation of all organized religion in the life of our world. As a leader in worship, the minister builds reverence into the lives of individuals and into the life of the community and nation. As a preacher of the Word, the minister directs all minds and hearts to the wisdom of God for the life of man. As a pastor and counselor, the minister stands as a shepherd of the flock and as a friend to the family of God in the full range of their joys and sorrows. In the life of the denomination, the community and all ecumenical interests, the minister leads in serving the purposes of God throughout the world.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

May 22, 1955 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist
CHORAL INTROIT 516
INVOCATION and The Lord's Prayer
HYMN 176 "The God of Abraham Praise"
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-2nd Creed Service 554
GLORIA PATRI
ANTHEM "Now God Be Praised" Vulpius
BAPTISMAL SERVICE for Robert Craig Harrell, born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrell on Jan. 5, 1955.
Choir Response 420, Verses 1 and 2
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
THE OFFERING of Tithes and Gifts
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "O Lord, Be Merciful" Bartlett
Elaine Baker, Soloist
The Doxology
WE HAVE THIS MINISTRY
By the Call Dr. L. E. Smith
Through Prayer Rev. H. P. Bozarth
Choir Response 339, Verse 1
SERMON Every Christian a Minister W. J. Andes, Minister
HYMN 152 "Jesus Calls Us"
BENEDICTION and Choral Response
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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RECITALS:

Today 4 p. m. Margaret Boland, Piano
Gwen Coyner, Organ
James Compton, Organ

Today 8:15 Helen Craven, Piano
Margaret Shoffner, Organ
Lacy Fogleman, Bass

Monday 8:15 Judy Chadwick, Piano
Nancy Hall, Soprano

Other Events

Today 5 p. m. Student Fellowship
7 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship

Wednesday 4 p. m. MEN AND WOMEN WANTED AT MOONELON to work!

Wednesday 7:30 Choir Rehearsal, Parish House

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

Friday 7:30 p. m. Cub Scout Pack 51, Parish House

ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT next weekend. See Torch for schedule of events.

Next Sunday

9:15 a. m. Worship Service at Parish House, designed primarily for the children and youth - and all others who will be unable to attend the Baccalaureate Service. Junior Choir sings.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School with classes in usual places.

11:30 a. m. Elon College Baccalaureate Service,
Dr. R. H. Potter, Speaker

8:00 p. m. Elon College High School Baccalaureate
Dr. F. E. Reynolds, Speaker

8:30 p. m. Oratorio "Coronation" (Mozart)
Elon College Choir

Parish House is open for preschool children during the church hour as well as a Sunday School session at 10'clock.

Baptized by Immersion last Sunday: John Rich, Kenneth Ferrell, Betty Oakes, Sandra Ferrell, Ruby Oakes, Cecelia Wilson, Dorothy Spicer, Frances Coggins, Ann Rich, Laverne Mecimore, Jo Ann Arnold.

Telephone has been installed at Moonelon. Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Veazey's telephone number-Elon College 5281.

Guadalajara Church School

Mexico is our nearest foreign mission land. Our work in this country covers the four coastal states bordering the Pacific immediately below the United States boundary line. Centers are in Guadalajara and Mazatlan, though we support also the Union Theological Seminary in Mexico City. The "Cathedral Church" of our churches in Mexico is in Guadalajara. Last year it moved to a new location in one of the attractive suburbs. Shown here are members of the church's youngest group, now comfortably settled in their new church home.

Church Vocations

For the person of broad talents, deep love of God and man, and a great concern for the coming of God's kingdom, church vocations offer large opportunities and abiding satisfactions, whether in the pastoral ministry or in the ministry of education. What the family doctor is to medicine, the minister and the director of Christian education are to the moral and religious health of the Christian family, the Church and the community. There is real need for strong, well-trained leaders to serve God and man through our churches. God still calls, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

Race, Problem of World Peace

Many authorities say that the problem of world peace is really the problem of race. Southern Africa has a racial complexity greater than that found in any other place in the world. Southern Africa is therefore a key area for the Christian mission of love and good will which transcend race. In Southern Africa our mission personnel and institutions serve in most difficult situations, but they demonstrate that racial problems can be solved. *John A. Reuling,* American Board Secretary

Know Your Missionaries

Serving two fine schools in Africa, Miss Louise Torrence (left) recently returned to Mt. Silinda Institute, and Miss Monona Cheney took up her work in Inanda Seminary. Miss Cheney, an experienced teacher from Wisconsin, hoped to return to China where she taught from 1917 to 1923, but finds her new work in Africa "a bridge to understanding between peoples." Miss Torrence has been a teacher for over 25 years among the Vandau people, specializing in domestic science.

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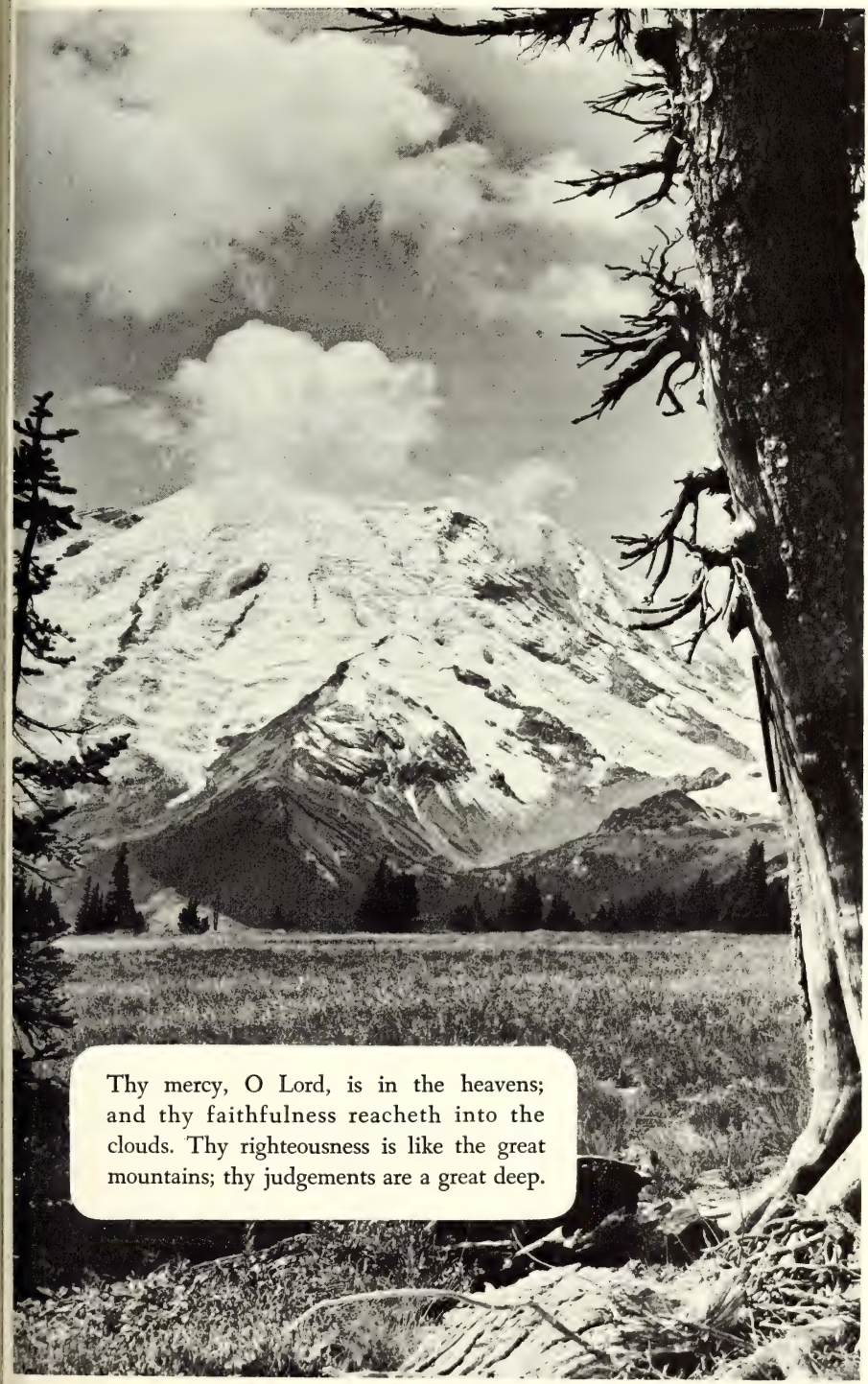
Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth into the clouds. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgements are a great deep.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

June 5, 1955 Service of Worship 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP: Minister - Isa. 6:1-5
Choir - 530, "Sanctus"
INVOCATION Prayer and The Lord's Prayer:

Almighty God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, and who pourest out upon all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us, when we draw nigh unto thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind; that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father which art in heaven. . . Amen.

HYMN 4 "O Thou Whose Perfect Goodness Crowns"
RESPONSIVE READING 643 "A New Song"
GLORIA PATRI
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 3:17-26
ANTHEM "Jesus My Savior"
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director
SERVICE OF PRAYER:

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us,
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us,
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "The Great Awakening"
H. D. Lambeth, Soloist
Doxology
HYMN 186 "Gracious Spirit"

SERMON Times of Refreshing W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 496 "Holy Spirit"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 550, "Fourfold Amen"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Today 1:00 Paper collection
3:30 Memorial Service, Magnolia Cemetery
7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship
7:30 Board of Deacons, Parish House

Monday 3:30 Circle 1 with Mrs. W. M. Sharpe
3:30 Circle 2 with Miss Georgia Moore

Tuesday 8:00 Circle 3 with Mrs. E. W. Brafford
8:00 Circle 4 with Mrs. W. T. Reese
8:00 Cub Scout Pack Committee

Wednesday 5:30 Choir Picnic and Rehearsal at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Truitt. Bring Families.

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

Friday 9 - 12 Registration for Bible School in Church Office, 2nd floor of Mooney Building.
3:30 Willing Workers, Parish House

Next Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Children's Day Service and Dedication Service for Bible school workers.
8 p. m. Bible School Workers, Parish House

JUNE 13-17: Daily Vacation Bible School.

The flowers are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson by their son, Oscar Atkinson.

Graduating from college: Mary Sue Colclough, Mrs. Richard Newman, Mrs. Bill Williams, Walter Ray Hook; Master's Degrees: W. E. Lowe, Jr, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mrs. Lois Bost.

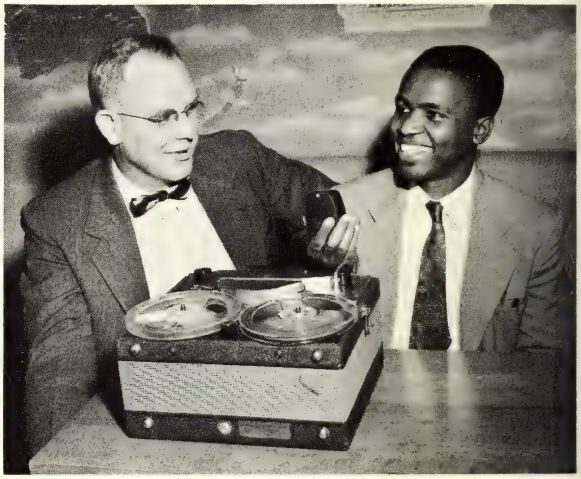
In Alamance Co. Hospital: Mrs. Baxter Twiddy, Sherleen Smith, Dr. Richard Haff. Ill at Home Baxter Twiddy, Mrs. Bill Matlock.

Dr. Horton Heads Harvard Divinity

The Reverend Douglas Horton, minister of our General Council for the past 17 years, will become the dean of Harvard Divinity School on July 1st. Dr. Horton will head the development of the divinity school as a world center of religious learning. Here increasing numbers of ministers will be trained and interdenominational religious scholarship advanced. Dr. Horton, outstanding leader in cooperation among the churches of the world, has served the Congregational Christian Churches with great distinction. May God bless his new services.

Sacrifice, Industry and Determination

Dr. John A. Reuling, American Board Secretary for Africa, and Ndabaningi Sithole, who has begun three years training at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, recorded Mr. Sithole's message to the churches in America. The dramatic story of a boy who began life in pagan surroundings and, by sacrifice, industry and determination became teacher, historian and Christian leader, is a stirring example of the success of the opportunities offered by our mission schools.



Work Campers Help Build Greek Church

Last year 130 U.S. college students lived, worked and worshipped with fellow Ecumenical Work Campers in jobs all over the world. They volunteered for emergency projects of Christian concern, and demonstrated the reality of worldwide Christian fellowship.

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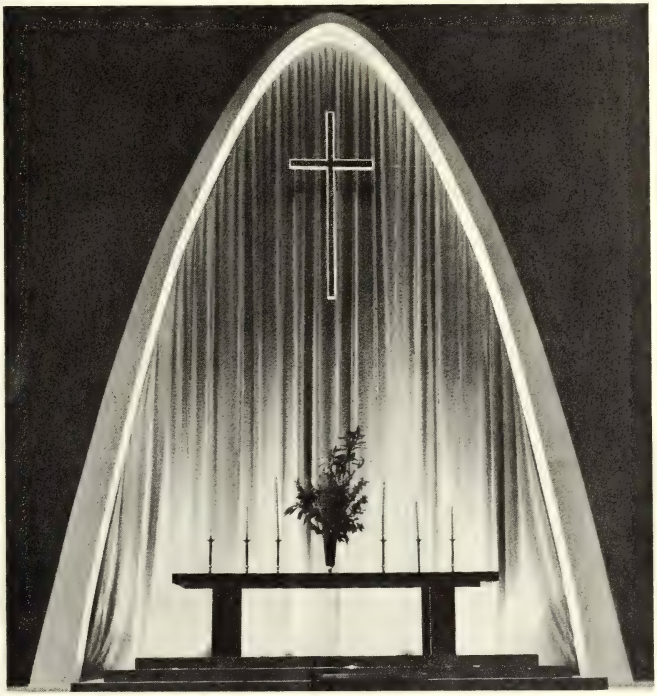

Scene of dedication of Woman's Gift, New Haven, Conn.

Stewards for God

The Woman's Gift, begun in 1941 by the National Women's Fellowship, has enabled women of our denomination to make a gift over and above apportionment within *Our Christian World Mission* of more than a million dollars. The Gift has behind it a great heritage from women who, like Congregational Christian women of today, were inspired to do something *more* to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Gathered throughout the biennium, with local and state dedications each year, the national dedication of the Woman's Gift will be made at the meeting of the General Council in Omaha, Nebraska, next year.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

June 19, 1955 Service of Worship 11 A. M.

PIANO PRELUDE Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.
CALL TO WORSHIP: Minister - Service 574
Choir - Sanctus 530
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
HYMN 218 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
RESPONSIVE READING 637
GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 4:23-31
ANTHEM "Let All the World Sing"
Director, Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us,
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer and Response 536

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mrs. R. L. House
PRESENTATION OF CUB SCOUT CHARTER & U. S. Flag

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

The Offertory Prayer
The Offertory Solo "O Rest in the Lord"
Doxology Karen Martin, Soloist

SERMON Speaking Boldly W. J. Andes
HYMN 255 "Fight the Good Fight"
BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE, "Fourfold Amen"
PIANO POSTLUDE

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FLOWERS are given to The Glory of God and in memory of her father, Spiro Khury, by Miss Laila Khury of Ramallah, Jordan and also of Elon College. Mr. Khury died May 13, 1955 in Jordan.

TODAY: 1 p. m. Paper Collection
7 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship
7:30 Building and Building Fund Committees

CONGRATULATIONS to the following on their marriages:

Joseph R. Spohn and Ruby Hilliard married June 11, 1955 in Elon College, N. C.

Ronnie Sharp and Margaret Ann Boland to be married today at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church in Burlington.

Robert Kinch and Vergie Coggins to be married next Saturday at Mt. Gilead, N. C. Bob has just returned from serving with the army in Korea.

WELCOME to Cub Scout Pack 51. Waverly Hughes is the Scoutmaster and Sam Webster is the assistant.

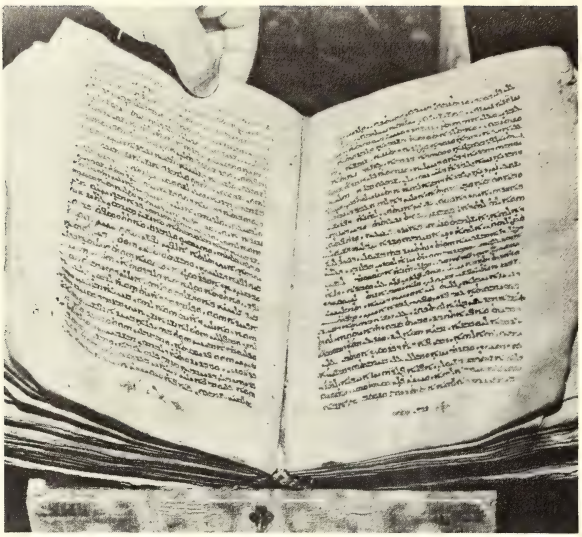
GREETINGS to Kim Shields Varney, born June 12, 1955 to Coach and Mrs. H. E. Varney.

ENROLLMENT at our Bible School this past week reached 130, plus 24 teachers and workers. Their offering of $19 bought athletic equipment for Moonelon. A group of students, along with Miss Melva Foster, the Director, went to Burlington and purchased the equipment, and then presented these balls, bats, ect., for their offering and dedication Friday at the closing service. Thanks to all who have made this a successful school.

YOUR MINISTER will be attending the "Fellowship of Campus Ministry" June 23-29 in Chicago. He will be accompanied by "Dick" Jackson of Chapel Hill and Bill Scott, Jr. of Durham. Dr. Earl Danieley will be our guest speaker next Sunday.

NEXT SATURDAY - all day: Men of the churches in N. C. are urged to come to Moonelon and work! The grounds are to be cleared and cleaned up in general. Summer Camps start the following week. Bring axe, shovel, mattock, or other tools..... Thanks men for cleaning the grounds around the Parish House. Parish House grounds should be "The Green" of our town!

BOTH CHOIRS rehearse this week.



Unique Bible Manuscript Displayed

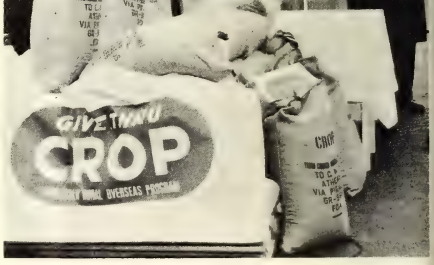
This 1,600-year-old Aramaic manuscript, said by several Biblical scholars to be the oldest known copy of the New Testament, went on display at the Library of Congress. Known as the Yonan Codex, the manuscript is owned by Norman Yonan, a retired business man who came to the United States from Iraq after World War I. Mr. Yonan said the manuscript has been in his family for nearly fifty generations.

The Most Urgent Need

"Spiritual vitality cannot be put into books and sent by mail from one country to another. It must be exemplified in lives. I am convinced that the finding and training of a larger number of better fitted workers for the Church is the most urgent need we face." So writes Dr. Alford Carleton, Executive Vice President of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The Board is seeking at present, for 1955 needs, 64 persons to serve with the churches in Christian institutions which our missions support overseas. Young people who are spiritually alive, professionally competent, emotionally stable and willing to adjust their living to a level where they can identify themselves with those with whom they work—pioneers of life—these are the people who can fulfil the commission of the American Board.

Dedication of Gift to Greece

The Rev. R. Norris Wilson, Executive Director of Church World Service, broadcast direct to Greece from the decks of the S.S. Ferncape which carried 420,000 lbs. of hybrid seed corn to refugee farm communities in northern Greece. The gift by Americans, through Christian Rural Overseas Program, will plant 60,000 acres and yield, under normal conditions, 3 times as much as native Greek varieties. With Mr. Wilson at the dedication are Dr. Eugene Blake, National Council of Churches president, CROP director Albert W. Farmer, Greek Orthodox clergy, church, government and business leaders.



The More Abundant Life

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Those who follow this teaching of the Master give meaning and nobility to their labors, and know their obligations cannot be limited by the borders of our own country. One of the greatest of all new movements of our century is the sharing of the knowledge and methods whereby a better and more abundant life for the peoples of the world can, in time, be created by their own efforts and through their own institutions.

Sept 4, 1955

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

September 4, 1955 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Wayne Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 530

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 211 "How Firm A Foundation"

APOSTLES CREED - I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting.

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 5:1-11

ANTHEM "Holy Art Thou" Handel

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 537

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Duet "Prayer" Kountz
Mary Sue Colclough and Karen Martin, Solists

RMON To Draw the Line W. J. Andes, Minister

N 194 "Before the Cross of Jesus"
NEDICTION and Choral Response 539
GAN POSTLUDE

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day 5:00 Pilgrim Fellowship meets.

night 7:30 Warren Matthews will be ordained the spel Ministry in the First Congregational Christian urch, Greensboro. Warren is a graduate of Elon llege and of Hartford Seminary. His home is in eensboro. His wife, the former Virginia Jernigan, a member of our church here. You are invited and ged to attend this service of ordination.

acons will meet Sunday evening September 11.

omecoming today at the Christian Orphanage. The omecoming Society meets at 11 A. M. and the lunch ll be served at 12:30.

eetings to Mrs. W. C. Wicker, celebrating her 84th rthday today. . . Prof. J. W. Barney is improving h health in the Alamance General Hospital. . . Miss n Watson is recuperating at the home of her sister, s. Tom Chandler in Virgilina, Va.

ily Devotions each morning over WBBB, 9:10 to 9:15 'clock by your minister and others.

est Wishes to our own college students:

Karen Martin, Lucy Everette, and Kathleen McDonald, Women's College, Greenboro; Edward Powell, V. M. I., Lexington, Va.; Ann Kinch, Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; Claire Everette, Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Margaret Sharpe, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.; Lois Scott, Shirley Cox, Buddy Fogleman, Wesley Reynolds, Betty Rae Franks, Elon College; Nash Parker, Columbia University, Columbia, S. C; and Walkie Dodson, Marsh Hill, Granite Falls, N. C.

Golden Anniversary Class

These ministers, veter
of the cross, met at
home of Dr. and Mrs. F
M. Houghton, New Hav
Conn., on the occasion
their golden anniversary
graduates of Yale Divin
School, class of 1905. Fr
row, left to right,
Noble S. Elderkin, Milr
Kalaidjain and Karl M. Karnegie. Back row: George H. Driver, Hermon F. Be
John M. Wells, Horace F. Holton, Albert E. Roraback, Osmond Y. Billings a
Dr. Houghton. The class originally numbered twenty-seven.

Young Arrivals From Europe

Two little future citizens, Elenore a
her baby sister, Attilla, with their pa
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernoe Martin, ca
from Europe recently to be admitte
into the United States under the 195
Refugee Relief Act. Their chance to li
in this country was made possible by
local church sponsoring them throug
Church World Service. Work as
mason has been assured Mr. Martin b
a church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Congregational Christians had give
assurances for 379 families, 83 of whon
had arrived by July First this year.

Inspiration by Night

First Congregational Church of Phoenix, Arizona, remains an inspiration by night as well as by day because of its superb illumination which points up the clean-cut beauty of this house of God. The National Society of Electrical Engineers honored Mr. J. R. Williams of Phoenix with a national award for his illumination of the steeple.

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Man does not live by bread alone; but by beauty and harmony, truth and goodness, work and recreation, affection and friendship, aspiration and worship. Man does not live by bread alone; but by being faithful in prayer, responding to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and finding and doing the loving will of God.

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SECURITY

Whatever more than others we have received in health, natural gifts, working capacity, success, a beautiful childhood, harmonious family circumstances, we must not accept as being a matter of course. We must pay for them. God asks that we redeem our security with devotion of our lives to other lives.

Sculpture by Moissaye Marans
Photo courtesy of the Architectural League of New York

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, N. C.

September 18, 1955 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Nannette Matchan, Organist
"My Heart is Filled With Longing" Streicker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir - "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 10 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

RESPONSIVE READING 623 "A Prayer For Deliverance"

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19: 1-10

ANTHEM: "I Waited For the Lord" Mendelssohn
Chorus with Mary Anne Thomas and Harriett Talley, Soprano Soloists.
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer 531 Minister and Choir
Pastoral Prayer Dr. James Hess
Choral Response 536

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music - "Dearest Jesus" Streicker
Doxology

SERMON Up A Tree W. J. Andes, Minister

INVITATION to Christian Discipleship

PRAYER

HYMN 159 "O Thou, In All Thy Might So For"

RECEPTION of Members

BUDGET

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

1955-1956

INCOME:	
Pledges	$13,600.00
Christian Orphanage	400.00
Loose Collections	1,000.00
Sunday School	400.00
Home Board	400.00
Other Income	200.00
TOTAL INCOME	$16,000.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Salary of Minister	$ 4,200.00
Assistant Minister	3,000.00
*Other Church Employees	1,900.00

Pastor Annuity	3,000.00
Southern Convention-Orphanage, College, Missions, etc.	2,600.00
Supplies for Sunday School	600.00
For administration of business affairs of church (stationery, stamps, church bulletin, office supplies, equipment, statements, heat, lights, telephone, water.)	600.00
Insurance on church property	150.00
Building Society	800.00
Repairs to church property	500.00
Travel expenses	300.00
Parish House payments	600.00
Contingent	350.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$16,000.00

*Music, youth work, pastor's secretary, janitor

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551 "Seven-Fold Amen"

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Fantasia in G Major" Bach

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Today - Vote on 1955-1956 budget following Worship Service.

5:00 Student Vespers in Parish House.

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship in Parish House.

(Nursery Service for Pre-School children during the Church Service of worship is provided each Sunday morning in the Parish House.)

Wednesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal, Parish House.

Friday and Saturday - Pilgrim Fellowship Retreat at Moonelon.

Friday 7:00 - Dinner for all Church School officers and teachers, and their assistants. Thanks to the Committee on Christian Education for this dinner.

Saturday 7:00 - All Canvassers in the Every-Member Canvass meet in the Parish House.

Every-Member Canvass next Sunday. The Visiting teams will begin their visits at 2 p. m.

Welcome to those who have united with the Church, by profession of faith in Jesus Christ:
Carolyn Turner on September 4, 1955.
Clara Lee Arnold on September 11, 1955.
Brenda Crumpler on September 11, 1955.

Church Year ends with next Sunday. $1259 remains yet to be paid on our Conference Apportionments. All pledges should be paid in full next Sunday.

Rally Day - Next Sunday 10 a. m. All Sunday School classes meet in the Parish House. This is also promotion day. Departments will be graded by grades in school.

Prof. J. W. Barney and Mrs. J. H. Brashear are home from the hospital....L. D. Martin is at Alamance General Hospital.

Through Heart and Fingertips

"To one who is deaf and blind the spiritual world bears no difference from the physical world. A man without religion—I can as easily fancy a living body without a heart." These are the words of Helen Keller, now 75, who calls deaf-blind people "the world's most lonely."

Although doubly handicapped physically, Miss Keller's spiritual life began to grow as she sat upon the knees of Phillips Brooks and "learned that God is Love." No teacher, parent or friend could have foreseen how much her religious faith, fortified by this knowledge, would come to inspire her and humanity, for as counselor, author and social worker, her contacts are international.

Through her heart, mind and fingertips this woman learns and gives comfort to less "lonely" fellow men.

From Dr. Alford Carleton's Notebook

Dr. Alford Carleton has kept a notebook of choice nuggets of wisdom and inspiration for many years. From time to time bits of his treasure will appear in these bulletins.

"Every man is a missionary, now and forever, for good or for evil, whether he intends or designs it or not. He may be a blot, radiating outward to the very circumference of society his dark influence; or he may be a blessing, spreading benediction over the length and breadth of the world: but a blank he cannot be."

A Doctor for India

Dr. Hale Henry Cook, with Mrs. Cook and their four children, Stephen, Timothy, Martha and Miriam, begins a second term of service to India. They are enroute to Satara where Dr. Cook will develop among the Marathas a public health program including infant and child welfare, a small maternity hospital and roadside clinics for lepers.

Dr. Cook helped realize the goal of the American Board for Pierce Memorial Hospital at Wai; to develop adequate Christian Indian professional leadership so that the hospital would be fully Indianized and carried on by Indian personnel. He was Medical Superintendent of that hospital on his first term of service which began in 1947.

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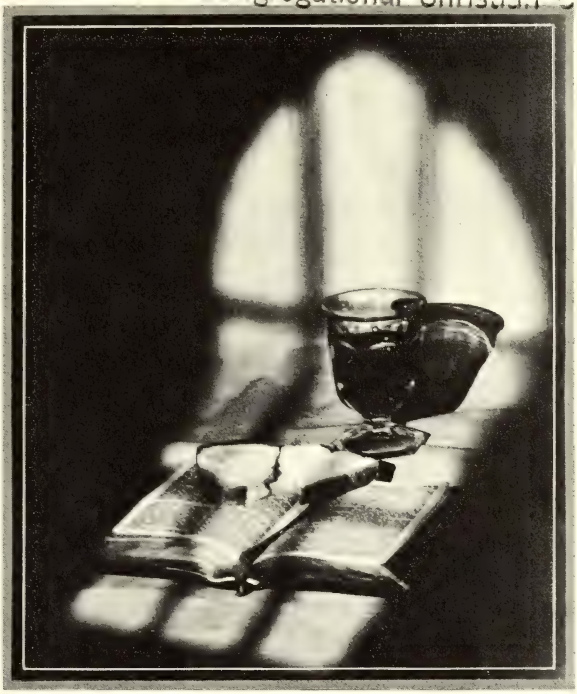

A Communion Prayer

O God, the help of those that flee unto thee, the hope of those who cry unto thee, cleanse us from our sins and from every thought displeasing to thy goodness, that with a pure heart and a clear soul, with calm trust and perfect love, we may worship thee as we seek through these sacred symbols to remember and realize thy love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, N. C.

World Wide Communion Sunday, October 2, 1955
11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
The Invocation Prayer

HYMN OF PRAISE 144 "Ye Servants of God"

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE:

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
People: The Lord's Name be Praised.
Minister: O Lord, Open thou our lips.
People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wisdom, strength and honor and glory and blessings;
People: And he shall reign forever and ever. Amen

Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:23-26

ANTHEM "Holy, Holy, Holy" Faure
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER:

Call to Prayer 531 - Minister and Choir
Prayer of Confession: Almighty and merciful Father, who in thy tender compassion didst send thy Son to be our Saviour, we confess in thy presence that we have broken thy commandments and sinned against thee; and we are not worthy to lift up our eyes unto heaven. Our sins are the more grievous because of the light thou hast given us. Thou hast made known thy will to us in thy Word; thou hast revealed the greatness of thy love by giving thy Son for our redemption. If thou shouldst deal with us according to thy justice, none of us could stand before thee. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Grant us

thy pardon, that, putting on the new man, we may walk in the liberty of those whom thou hast forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.
People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer and Choral Response 536

SSURANCE OF PARDON

YMN 406 "Bread of the World"

ECEPTION OF MEMBERS

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Organ Music
The Doxology

ERMON "The World-Wide Church"

HE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Hymn 118 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments
Hymn 127 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

ENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

RGAN POSTLUDE

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ircles with Hostesses:

No. 1 - Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mrs. M. D. Joye (Mon.3:30)
No. 2 - Mrs. C.H. Dawson, Mrs. Frances Warr(Mon.3:30)
No. 3 - Mrs. E.S. Lankford, Mrs. T.E. Powell(Tues. 8)
No. 4 - Miss Lila Newman (Tues. 8)
No. 5 - Mrs. Ida Murray, Mrs. T.E. Gilliam(Tues. 8)
No. 6 - Mrs. D.M. McLelland(Tues. 8)
No. 7 - Mrs. J. T. McLoud (Wed. 10)

oday: Get new Envelopes in the entrance.
5:00 p. m. - Student Fellowship.
7:00 p. m. - Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. - Deacons meet in Parish House.
ues.- 10 a. m. N. C. Women's Conference, Durham, N.C.

The Communion Service

The communion service is an opportunity for an unhurried waiting before God, when symbols are more important than words and silence has a chance to work its healing ministry with our souls. Each celebration of the Lord's Supper serves to recall into the focus of attention the memory of the cross and the spirit of love and sacrificial service for which it stands. If we make it so it can be a time of self-analysis and frank facing of our life's ideals linked together with a mystic open-mindedness toward God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

The Regional Meetings

MID-WEST, OCTOBER 18, 19, 20. MADISON, WIS.
EASTERN, OCTOBER 25, 26, 27. CONCORD, N. H.
NORTHWEST, NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3. SEATTLE, WASH.

Our regional meetings are intended to be educational and inspirational program for our Congregational Christian Fellowship. Ministers and church delegates—men women and youth, meet to listen, discuss, study and benefit from the highest type leadership; no effort is spared to obtain these able speakers and leaders. The theme for the Mid-West Meeting will be "Stewards of His Treasure", emphasizing the united expansion and functional program of all our Boards and Conferences. "The Christian's Responsibility in Today's World" will be studied at the Eastern Regional. A special "Ambassador Through Music", Rosa Page Welch, will be soloist and lead group singing.

Stewardship

Stewardship is a principle, a plan and a power. The principle that gives direction to life and behavior is the acceptance of God's entrustment to us. The plan makes provision for the continuous flow of our gratitude to him and our responsible concern for our fellow man. The power rests in the multiplied increase of the gift when dedicated to God.

The Bible

This Living Book is our Christian record of those experiences of men in which they most directly and personally encountered God through his prophets and in his Son. It is our indispensable and original witness to our faith and is a living book because the truth which it holds can never be confined by any human expression of it. The Bible is also much more than a book; it is a "mould cast of the world" — that world with which we are so familiar and the world that is hidden from us by our preoccupation with the surface of things. We cannot open the Bible without opening its world for its words are a bridge between our experiences and God's purpose for us. The message of the Bible is not so much of knowing something about God as of realizing we are known by him.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
W. J. Andes, Minister

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director of Music — Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr., Organist

December 11, 1955 Morning Worship 11 O'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE (From the front page, read the "Living Book" for meditation)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Octet - "Glory to God"

Minister - "Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

Then shall the lame man leap like a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy. (Isa. 35:4-6)

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 69 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

RESPONSIVE READING (From the enclosed leaflet)

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1:67 - 75.

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ANTHEM - "As Lately We Watched" (Austrian Folk Song)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer - Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who didst cause light to shine out of darkness in the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to take away the sins of the world; we humbly confess our transgressions and implore thy forgiveness. We beseech thee that the spirit of Christ may be born anew within us, and that we may glorify his nativity with hearts of compassion, deeds of kindly service, and the spirit of good will toward all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "O Holy Night" (Adam)
H. D. Lambeth, Jr., Soloist

The Doxology

HYMN 70 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" (2nd Tune)

SERMON A Highway in The Desert

HYMN 76 "Bright and Joyful Is the Morn"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 549

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of J. C. McAdams by Mrs. J. C. McAdams and daughter, Mrs. Lois Bost.

Today - 2:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal, Parish House.
3:30 - Consecration service for the new Christian Education building and the remodeled sanctuary at Providence Memorial Congregational Christian Church in Graham. Dr. F. E. Reynolds is the pastor.
6:30 - Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship with Christmas programs.
7:30 - Dedication of our Parish House. The service will take place in the Parish House. Dr. J. H. Dollar, President of Southern Convention and former pastor of our church, was scheduled to speak but he finds it impossible to attend.

Monday 8:00 - Woman's Fellowship, Parish House.

Tuesday 3:30 - Willing Workers, Parish House.

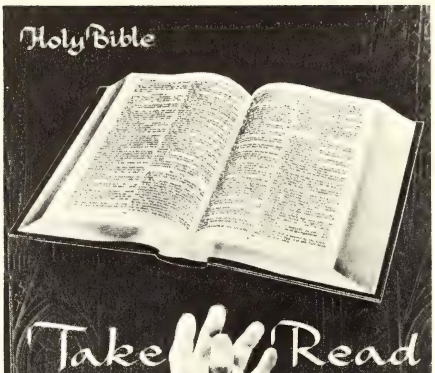
Wednesday 7:30 - Senior Choir rehearsal, Whitley Aud.

Thursday 6:45 - Cub Scout Pack 51, Parish House.

Friday 3:30 - Junior Choir Rehearsal, Parish House.
7:30 - Elon Public School P. T. A.

Saturday 10 - Primary Dept. Rehearsal in the Parish House.

Next Sunday 10 - White Gift Christmas with Sunday School meeting together in Parish House.
11 - Morning Worship Service.
7:30 - Hanging of the Green.



Tolle, Lege: Take, Read

The great spiritual benefit from Bibl reading is brought to mind by thi poster which is being used by th American Bible Society to foster world wide Bible reading from Thanksgivin to Christmas. The illustration was in spired by the story of St. Augustin who, being torn between many gros teachings and tormented by moral weak ness, heard a child in a nearby garde say "Tolle, lege" (take, read). He use these simple words, not meant for him to a new purpose and began readin Paul's Epistles. Never again did he lac divine power to overcome evil.

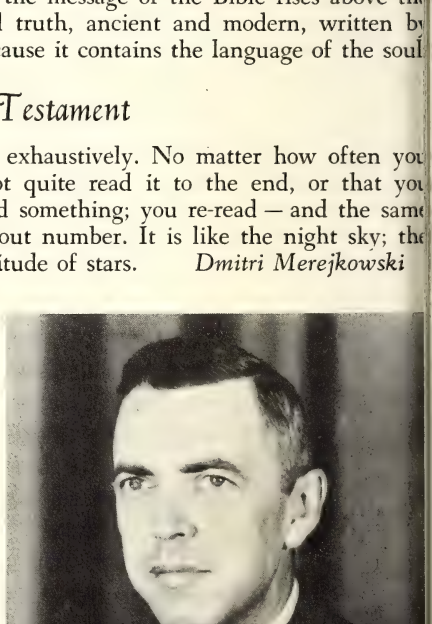
The Timelessness of the Bible

The Bible has characteristics which give it unique value as a book of devotion One of them is the timelessness of its message to the human soul. Other writings ar conditioned by time and circumstance, but the message of the Bible rises above th immediate and the temporary. It is eternal truth, ancient and modern, written b men of the past, applicable to every age because it contains the language of the soul

The New Testament

It is a strange book; you cannot read it exhaustively. No matter how often yo read it, it always seems that you have not quite read it to the end, or that yo have forgotten, or have failed to understand something; you re-read — and the sam thing happens again and again, times without number. It is like the night sky; th longer you gaze at it the greater is the multitude of stars. *Dmitri Merejkowski*

Chaplain Martin Honored



Because of his outstanding work at Fort Myer, Va., where he was stationed until his transfer to Newfoundland, Chaplain (Major) Clyde M. Martin, a Congregationalist of Wilmington, Mass., was named "Air Force Chaplain of the Year." The honor was given him by the District of Columbia Department of the Reserve Officers Association. The association cited Chaplain Martin as the Protestant recipient of similar honor given to a Jewish chaplain and a Roman Catholic priest in service.

Ceremonies were held in connection with the unveiling at National Memorial Park of a fountain honoring the four heroic chaplains of World War II fame.

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Righteousness and Peace

By the guidance of a star did God manifest to the Gentiles the glory of the only-begotten Son. The wise men followed the heavenly light, found Jesus and rejoiced. In presenting their gifts they brought him also the offering of their loving hearts. Led by the light of the Holy Spirit may we yield ourselves to his service in love and reverence, that the kingdom of righteousness and peace may be advanced among all nations, to the glory of his name, forever.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 1, 1956 — Eleven O'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir 95 - "Break Forth, O Beauteous...Light"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 84 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:14-20

ACT OF CONFESSION

Minister: (Reads each confession.)
People: Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

Silent Meditation

Unison Prayer for Cleansing: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy loving kindness. According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

Duet: "Prayer" (Kountz)
Karen Martin and Mary Sue Colclough

Words of Assurance

CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: It is meet and right so to do.

Gloria Patri

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music
The Doxology

SERMON The Dawning of a New Era

OWNING OF THE COVENANT

In Unison: I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee; let me be full, let me be empty; let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the Covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Anthem: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast" (Vetter-Malin)

HYMN 85 "From the Eastern Mountains" (Vv. 1,2,5,6)

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE 549

ORGAN POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK

Circle 1 - Mon. 3:30 with Mrs. R. S. Shomaker.
Circle 2 - Mon. 3:30 with Mrs. Mark McAdams.
Circle 3 - Tues. 8:00 with Mrs. J. B. MacDonald.
Circle 4 - Mon. 8:00 with Mrs. Dewey Holt.
Circle 5 - Tues. 8:00. . . . . .
Circle 6 - Tues. 8:00 with Mrs. J. B. Long.
Circle 7 - Tues. 8:00 with Mrs. K. K. Hughes.

Crusaders meet Thursday at 3:30.

Couples Club meets Friday at 6:45.

Officers, Teachers, and Superintendents of Sunday School will meet Friday at 7:30.

Mark 1:18 - And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

The New Year

And Ezra stood on a pulpit of wood . . . He opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people . . . And Ezra blessed the Lord the great God. *Nehemiah 8:4-6*

At the beginning of the New Year it is well for us to meditate upon the Christian pulpit. We are familiar with such phrases as, "He was called to the pulpit of First Church," or "The pulpit of Old South Church is famous," or "Phillips Brooks occupied the pulpit of Trinity Church." The church through the centuries is marked by great preachers such as Athanasius, John Donne, Thomas Chalmers, John Wesley, Jonathan Edwards, Henry Ward Beecher. These men preached from pulpits, a mighty force in the Christian world.

The pulpit is like a mountain. We do not have little thoughts upon a mountain. "When I consider thy heavens, what is man that thou art mindful of him?" In such a position can we speak anything but mountainous truth?

Again, the pulpit is like the shore of the sea. I preached one summer in an American church by the sea. It was a lonely white church beaten by the winds. Inside the church the pews were plain, the organ squeaky and a desk served as the pulpit. The roar of the sea came through the open windows. People from the hill section and others from the shore were there to worship, and eager for God's truth. Timidity and awe possessed me as I walked to the pulpit — this pulpit by the raging sea. We do not have little thoughts by the sea.

Let us think of the pulpit as a throne. The Christian minister occupies that regal position. People sit before that throne — all kinds of people — rich, poor, educated, uneducated, cheerful, broken-hearted. To all these the minister is to proclaim God's truth — not his own truth — God's truth. He is speaking for God. He is saying, "Thus saith the Lord." For that reason he must be prepared in mind. For that reason he must be prepared in spirit. For that reason he approaches the pulpit in awe and sometimes with trembling feet. The Christian pulpit is a throne, high and lifted up. We approach it reverently. With Jacob we say, "how awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God!" With Ezra we stand in the pulpit to bless the Lord, the great God.

Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, D.D.
Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches in the U.S.A.

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Joseph Binder

foundations

Love God, your neighbor, and self —

and in that order. Our difficulty seems to be that

we confuse the order and

all too frequently self comes first. A life

built on these foundations is a life built upon the will of God.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

Scout Sunday
Feb. 5, 1956

Service of Worship
11 O'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all Scouts.

HYMN 346 "God Bless Our Native Land"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We believe that God is Spirit, and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

We believe the God is Light, and if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.

We believe that God is Love, and everyone that lovet is born of God and knoweth God.

We believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and that Go hath given us eternal life, and this life is in his So

We believe that we are children of God, and that he hath given us of his Spirit.

We believe that if we confess our sins, he is faith ful and just to forgive us our sins.

We believe that the world passeth away, and the lus thereof; but that he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.

THE GLORIA PATRI

SCOUTS ACT OF DEDICATION: (Scouts Standing)

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all-the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh,and love, and lift.

NTHEM - by the College Choir
John Westmoreland, Directing

ERVICE OF PRAYER
Versicles 531
Morning Prayer and Choral Response 536

EDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music
The Doxology

SERMON "A Church Had Two Members -
One, a Stale Saint
Two, an Attractive Sinner"

HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues" (Tune:219)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His Grace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tougues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy. AMEN

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551 (Audience seated)

ORGAN POSTLUDE (Scouts leave while audience remains seated)

TODAY 1:30 Paper Collection.
5:00 S. C. A. All college students invited.
7:00 Junior Hi and Senior Hi Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Board of Deacons Meeting.
MONDAY 3:30 Circles 1, 2, 7 at Parish House.
8:00 Canvass Com. at Marsh McLelland's.
TUESDAY 8:00 Circles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 at Parish House.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Evangelism Workshop, Beverly Hills Ch.
FRIDAY 8:00 Couples Club.
RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK Feb. 12-15.

Director of Evangelism

Dr. Robert W. Spike took up his new duties as Director of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions on January first. In announcing the appointment, Dr. Truman B. Douglass states: "It is important to reach persons who retain some fundamental attitude of acceptance toward Christianity, but even more important, we must find ways of presenting the Christian faith to those who have given positive allegiance to the alternative faiths and anti-faiths that are now aggressively in the field."

Mr. Spike's outstanding church and civic leadership in New York ably qualifies him for this new work.

Our Concern for Civil and Religious Freedoms

Congregational Christian churches have a long history of interest and concern for civil and religious freedom. They established town meetings, free public schools and the colleges and seminaries required to train leadership for Church and society. In their own church meetings they promoted consideration of public issues. They strengthened the philosophy and produced the forms of political expression which gave this country the pattern for its future growth. In more recent years these churches led in the establishment of schools and colleges for the liberal education of Negroes and, in 1934, they established the first church-supported agency for social education—the Council for Social Action. In full cooperation with other churches and other faiths they have furthered programs designed to promote a sense of civil responsibility and to strengthen civil liberties. *Ray Gibbons*

CSA Civil Liberties Project

Miss Fern Babcock began work for the Council for Social Action as Program Secretary with special responsibilities for the civil liberties study project which the Council is conducting in churches of the denomination throughout the country. This project will encourage church groups to carry out programs of education in the interest of better understanding of the "antecedents and nature of our religious and political liberties."

Miss Babcock is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Teachers College Columbia University. She has served the YWCA in the southwest and nationally.

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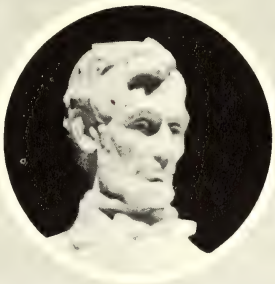

God's Offspring

All people are made in the image of God and are, in their separate and individual existences, dear to him. Christians believe that all persons have an altogether unique place in the world, and that all other things created by God or fashioned by men are of secondary importance. The person is the crown of creation. The value of everything else on earth is to be judged by its service to persons as the offspring of God. All persons are dear to him; he lived on earth in Jesus Christ to prove this good news to us.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Sunday Feb. 12, 1956 11 O'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 3 "High in the Heavens"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

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THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:9-20

ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord" (Whitehead)
John Westmoreland, Directing

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531

Morning Prayer Dr. L. E. Smith

Choral Response 536

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte)
Jerry Smyre, Solist

Doxology

SERMON Handling Life's Raw Materials
Dr. E. H. Mills, Guest Minister

HYMN 472 "Father in Heaven" (First Tune)

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE for Religious Emphasis Week, Dr. Elden H. Mills of the First Church of Christ (Congregational) of West Hartford, Conn., speaker and leader:

Sunday:
7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship Group.
Faculty Meeting, in the afternoon.
7:30 p. m. Service of Worship, Whitley Auditorium.

Monday:
7:10 a. m. Morning Devotions, Whitley Auditorium.
10:00 a. m. Chapel, Whitley Auditorium.
5:30 p. m. Student Ministerial Association Banquet, Parish House.
8:00 p. m. Public Worship, Whitley Auditorium.

Tuesday:
7:10 a. m. Morning Devotions, Whitley Auditorium.
10:00 a. m. Chapel, Whitley Auditorium.
3:00 p. m. to 5 p. m. Dr. Mills will meet with students desiring to see him, S. C. A. Room, first floor, Alamance Building.
8:00 p. m. Public Worship, Whitley Auditorium.

Wednesday:
7:10 a. m. Morning Devotions, Whitley Auditorium.
10:00 a. m. Chapel, Whitley Auditorium.

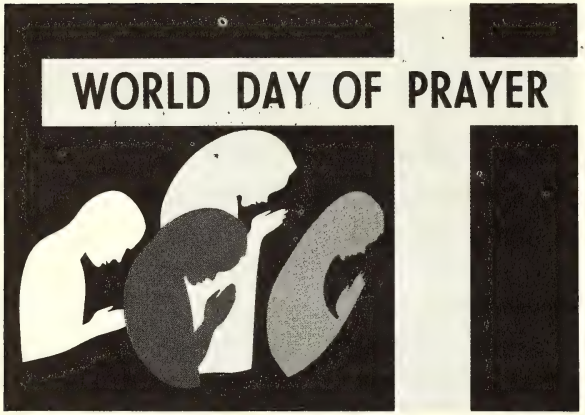
Students, faculty, community residents are invited to these services.

WELCOME to the fraternities and sororities with their new members as they worship with us today.

Willing Workers, Tuesday, 3:30.

N. C. and Va. Laymen's Fellowship Rally, Friday, 6:30, Burlington First Church....Southern Convention Rally, Sunday, Feb. 19, 3 p. m. at Elon College.

Chain of Prayer Around the World



Poster-reminder for World Day of Prayer observance—Feb. 17, 1956

The observance of World Day of Prayer is a unifying force in the world community and in each locality which has become a link in the chain of supplication encircling the globe. The impact of this day increases with each year. America worships in stores, banks, factories and chapels, reminding all of the opportunity and power of prayer. The reign of God is proclaimed; one God who speaks to all races and tribes; one shepherd, one flock.

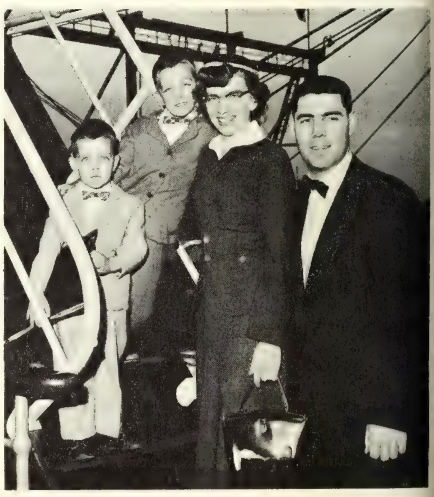
Part of the Answer

Without discounting the power of law, under certain favorable conditions, to change people through changing the social relationships of people, it still is true that "out of the heart are the issues of life"—and death. The man or woman whom the Spirit of the Living God has freed *from* hate, jealousy, fear and false pride *into* good will and a deep inward sense of one's own dignity and security as a child of the Heavenly Father, has been genuinely and wholly emancipated. Such persons become emancipators of others—"part of the answer and no longer part of the problem." *Galen R. Weaver, Sec'y Racial and Cultural Relations, CSA*

Christian Educators

This family will represent the Congregational Christian churches of Vermont in Africa. They are the Rev. Charles P. Blakney, Mrs. Blakney (the former Lorrayne Grimm of Jamestown, N. D.) and their sons, Robbie and Richie. The Blakneys are enroute to Chikore, Southern Rhodesia where they will serve as Congregational Christian educators among the Vandu people. Their special responsibility will be the supervision of 40 missions primary schools.

Mr. Blakney, a graduate of Williams College and Andover Newton Seminary, is the son of Dr. Raymond B. Blakney, president of Olivet College, Michigan.



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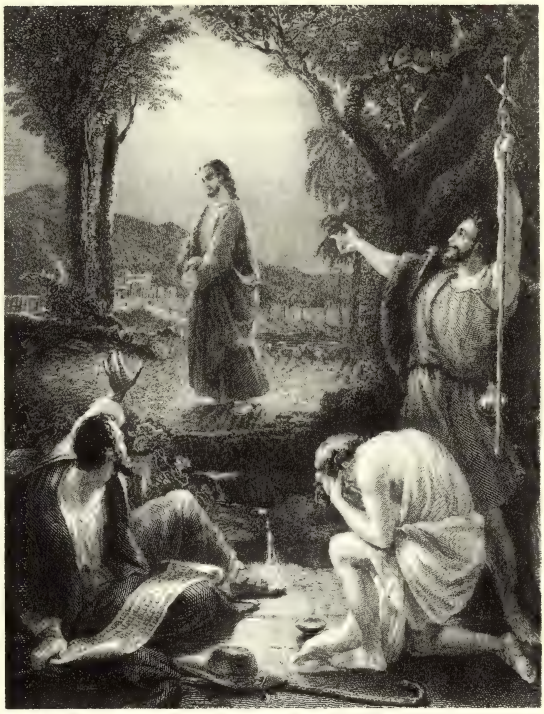


Prelude to Pilgrimage

One day, "in the fullness of time," Jesus was ready to begin his ministry. As a prelude to that day, in keeping with the ringing call of the rugged old prophet, John the Baptist, he brought his life in humble, human dedication, even receiving the same baptism as his fellows. The coming of the kingdom of heaven before Jesus' day, at his day, and now, has always required the sternest moral and spiritual disciplines. This week we enter the gateway to the Lenten journey, as with stout hearts we obediently remove whatever hinders our confident commitment to Christ's purpose. The ashes of Wednesday may have indeed marked us with humility, for we are not worthy to enter the Lord's company; but with cleansed hearts we set about courageously to make ready The Wonderful Way. *Wofford Colquitt Timmons*

First of the Series

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

First Sunday in Lent — Service of Worship
Feb. 19, 1956 — 11 O'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 259 "A Mighty Fortress"

RESPONSIVE READING 618 Psalm 51

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:51-56

ANTHEM by the College Choir
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Repentance
Versicles 531
Prayer of Repentance: Most holy and merciful Father, we thy wayward children do make humble confession of our shortcomings and our sin. All we like sheep have gone astray and have turned every one to his own way. We have lived too much to ourselves and not unto thee. We have not loved our brethren as we ought, nor faithfully followed our Master in unselfish service. But wilt thou pardon all our offenses. May we go on our way with gladness, assured of thy compassion; and forgetting the things which are behind, may we reach forth unto those things which are before; pressing toward the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo
The Doxology

SERMON — The Set Face — W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 204 "Give to the Winds" (First Tune)

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE **********

FLOWERS today are given TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Johnson, parents of Mrs. J. B. Long.

Today 10:00 Junior High Dept. moves from Mooney Building to Parish House.

6:00 Joint Meeting of S. C. A., the Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship to see the film: "Song of the Shining Mountain."

Monday 3:30 Pastor's Class at Parish House.

8:15 Professor Jonathan Sweat will give his Annual Faculty Recital in Whitley Aud.

Wednesday 7:30 Pastor's Class for Orphanage Group at Holt Chapel.

Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention convenes at 3 p. m. today on the Elon Campus. The banquet will be served at 6:00.

Greetings to:

Walter Yates Boyd, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, Feb. 14, 1956, Alamance County Hospital.

David Bruce Points, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Points, Feb. 15, 1956, Alamance County Hospital.

Choirs: Community Senior Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:30 at the Parish House. . . The Junior Choir rehearses Tuesday, 3:30, at the Parish House. Fred Prior is the new director. Our thanks to Mrs. Louis Roshelli for her services as director for the past years.

Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. James A. Smith, Jr.

Parsonage Phone number is 5791 - not the one listed in the new directory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson have a new telephone number: 3473.

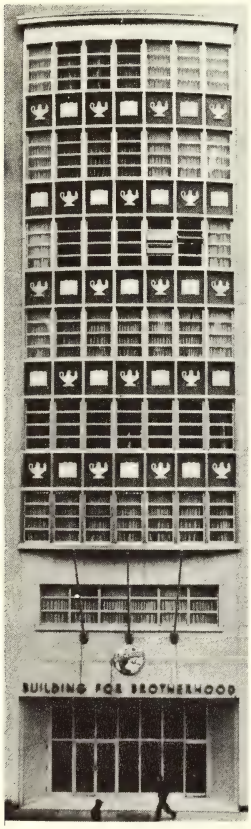
The Wonderful Way of Christ

These Lenten days can afford us the experience, in the imagery of our hearts, of walking quietly and thoughtfully over the wonderful way of Christ, our Lord, and finding it to be, in truth, the highway that leads to God. The series of seven messages for this spiritual journey towards Easter has been written by Dr. Wofford Colquitt Timmons.

Express your utmost horror and detestation of the man who wishes . . . to overturn the liberties of our country, and who wickedly attempts to open the floodgates of civil discord and deluge our rising empire in blood. *George Washington*

Prayer for Students

Thou Greatest of All Teachers, show our students by thy great wisdom how best to let their lives count for thee and for a stricken, despairing world. Increase their boldness, Lord, to attempt great and even dangerous things for thee. Save them, we earnestly pray, from complacency, from compromise, from petty living and hardness of heart. Be with them in their daily decisions and conflicts and help them faithfully and humbly to walk with thee, the dearest of all companions. Amen.



Brotherhood

This two-foot bronze sculpture representing the hands of all races, creeds and nationalities reaching toward the common goal of brotherhood was unveiled at the new headquarters of the National Conference for Christians and Jews in New York. An eight-story structure, made possible by a million dollar gift of Ford Motor Company Fund, the national center will serve as the headquarters for promotion of the Conference's program of combatting prejudice and discrimination. The symbols will be presented to the three co-chairmen of the faiths, Benjamin Fairless, James Twohy and Roger Straus. As new chairmen are elected the piece will be passed on.

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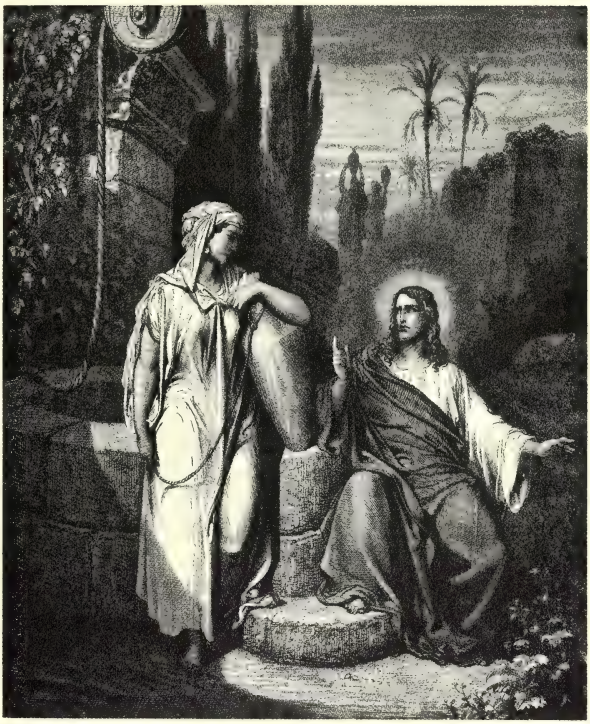

Direction and Destiny

The importance of right direction cannot be over-stated, because it is inseparable from the matter of destiny. It is always the purpose of exploration to eventuate in occupancy, as the Lord's dealing with his people so well shows. Surely the true procedure is for us to settle upon where God wants us to go, and then set out in all courage in that direction. Right now the question confronts us as Christian citizens: Which way shall we take? The national way of independent sovereignty? The racial way of separateness? The pursuit of temporal and earthly satisfactions? These are dangerous turning points, especially with the unleashing of awesome powers in the hands of frantic men. We need to heed the authoritative word of him who said: Follow Me.

Wofford Colquitt Timmons

Second of the Series

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

February 26, 1956 11 O'Clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Minister: "Now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to ange and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil." Let us unite in prayer:

Prayer: Almighty God, who givest us our quiet seasons of thought and prayer, help us now and at all times to find in thee our true peace. Save us in the hour of trial; deliver us from evil thought and desires, and from the tyranny of outward thing May we learn of Christ to be strong and brave in t struggle with temptation, and to overcome even as he overcame. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 11 "My God I Thank Thee"

RESPONSIVE READING 635 "Praising God"

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 8:42b-48

ANTHEM John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Repentance

Versicles 531

Prayer of Repentance: Most holy and merciful Father, we thy wayward children do make humble confession of our shortcommings and our sin. All we like sheep have gone astray and have turned every one to his own way. We have lived too much to ourselves and not unto thee. We have not loved our brethren as we ought, nor faithfully followed our Master in unselfish service. But wilt thou pardon all our offenses. Create within us a clean

heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. May we go on our way with gladness, assured of thy compassion; and forgetting the things which are behind, may we reach forth unto those things which are before; pressing toward the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
The Doxology

SERMON On Your Knees, Man! W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 446 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Today 5 p. m. Student Fellowship, Parish House.
7 p. m. Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowships, Parish House.

Greeting you at the door this morning were Mr. T. L. Smith and Mr. Marsh McLelland, deacons of our Church.

Greetings to Leah Clarice West, born February 23 to Professor and Mrs. John West in Alamance County Hospital.

Mr. M. A. Atkinson is in Alamance General Hospital.

Morris DeMatteo is in Alamance County Hospital.

Junior Choir rehearsal Tuesday at 3:30. . . Senior Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30.

Elon College singers begin their northern tour with a concert at the Burlington First Congregational Christian Church Friday at 8 o'clock. They return to Elon College March 11.

Pastor's classes: 3:30 Monday, Parish House, and 7:30 Wednesday at Holt Memorial Chapel.

Team to Train

A two-member team sponsored by the World Council of Christian Education is in Nigeria, West Africa to help train teachers for Christian youth and Sunday School work. They are Miss Leonara Flores of Dumaguete, Philippines, and W. Dalrymple of Nova Scotia, shown here greeting O. Osinuga, teacher, and P. K. Sago, Sunday School superintendent of Lagos.

Prayer for Lent

O Lord and Master of us all, by every token of thy life, the words thou hast said, the promises thou hast made, the sweet ministries of both rebuke and healing, thou hast been faithful. Let us now, this Lenten Season, find thy Spirit within our hearts, sending us forth with a straight and steadfast purpose to know and make known thy saving love to all mankind. To the glory of thy name we pray. Amen.

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There are many folk today, beaten beside the road, both individuals and groups of people. Until the Church realizes this neighborly responsibility it defiles the part it should play as a member of the corporate body of Christ. *Charles E. Page*

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No form of government however nearly perfect can itself secure justice and freedom under law for any country. The true safeguard is the spirit and devotion of the people, a passion for justice and freedom that is widely shared and deeply felt.

Chief Justice Earl Warren

New Sanctuary for Mexican Union Church

This new sanctuary of the Union Evangelical Church comprising about 400 members from 13 Protestant denominations, including our own, was dedicated recently in the Lomas De Chapultepec residential section of Mexico City.

Organized in 1873 for the English-speaking colony, the church is linked with the American Communities Overseas work of the National Council of Churches.

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Wood Carving of St. John The Divine, by Gleb Derujinsky
National Sculpture Society

Christ's Glory

. . . And He laid his right hand upon me saying unto me: Fear not; I am the first and the last; I am he that liveth, and was dead, and behold, I am thine for evermore, Amen.

Revelation 1:17,18

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

April 22, 1956 11 O'Clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 160 "The Spacious Firmament"

RESPONSIVE READING:

Minister: The heavens declare the glory of God.
People: The firmament showeth his handywork.
Minister: Day unto day uttereth speech,
People: Night unto night showeth knowledge.
Minister: Lo, the winter is past,
People: The rain is over and gone.
Minister: The flowers appear on the earth;
People: The time of the singing of birds is come.
Minister: And the Glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
People: And all flesh shall see it together.
Minister: Arise, shine for thy light is come.
People: And the glory of the Glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:13-35

ANTHEM "Sanctus" (Faure)
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and Response 536

NTHEM by the Junior Choir - "I Believe"
Fred Prior, Director

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Prayer and Music
The Doxology

ERMON Earth's Crammed with Heaven W. J. Andes, Minister

MN 464 "This is my Father World"

ENEDICTION and Choral Response, 551

RGAN POSTLUDE

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erving as Acolyte is Jimmy Scott. Lighting the andles indicates the service of worship is starting; xtinguishing the candles indicates the end of the ervice of worship and the beginning of service to od in daily life.

arol Lynn Barney will be given baptism after the orning service. Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. hn W. Barney, Jr., born April 4, 1954. Mrs. Barney s uniting with the church by letter of transfer from he Central Reformed Church, Maplewood, N. J.

oday: 5 p. m. Student Christian Association.
6 p. m. Senior High P. F. meets with S. C. A.
7 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

onday 3:30 Pastor's Class at Parish House.
uesday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal.
ednesday 8:00 Joint meeting of Building Fund and Canvass Committees at Ralph Oxford's home.
riday 6:30 Couples Club, Moonelon.
7:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Parish House.

ur Sympathy to Mrs. Frances Warr and her daughter, rs. C. H. Dawson, in their loss of son and brother, . Wilson Warr of Hamlet last Sunday.

uilding Fund Offering last Sunday $316.15 given n 116 envelopes. Use the right end of the church nvelope for your building fund offerings. Building und envelopes in pews also can be used.

Evangelism in the Great Plains Region

The Great Plains regior has been selected by our Board of Home Missions Town and Country Depart ment, for special attention We have a large represen tation here where a grea shuffling of people and trade centers left some of our churches isolated in space and fellowship. No church can live unto itself; there must be provision for fellowship even at great cost in time and transportation. The Board has chosen the Rev. Charles V. Lee of Flasher Larger Parish who, by plane, will establish projects of church self-study and engage in evangelistic preaching missions. This creative experiment carefully planned and executed should help these churches in re-thinking their essential ministry in each parish.

Our Concern in Campus Ministries

Thousands of Congregational Christian youth attend colleges and universities which are not church related; they are scattered on campuses which reflect the secular life of the world, where vocational preparation often overshadows liberal education. The Church must follow its young people wherever they are. It is doing so through its Campus Ministry in which ordained men and women, working in 73 campus centers, are helping students witness to their faith in their daily living. These ministries are a primary concern of churches through our Board of Home Missions.

With a Christian Purpose

For more than a century the YWCA, a world-wide, democratic membership organization with a Christian purpose and a pioneering program of health, education and recreation, has served girls and women of every race and creed. April 22d to 28th is National YWCA Week, a time of annual rededication and membership enrollment. On Sunday, April 22d, YW members will attend churches of their choice and take others with them. The theme of this week, "See the World in a New Light," illustrates the YWCA's emphasis on the growth of the individual physically, mentally and spiritually. For a second century the YWCA helps women express the highest and best of themselves by responsible action in their daily lives and in service to others.

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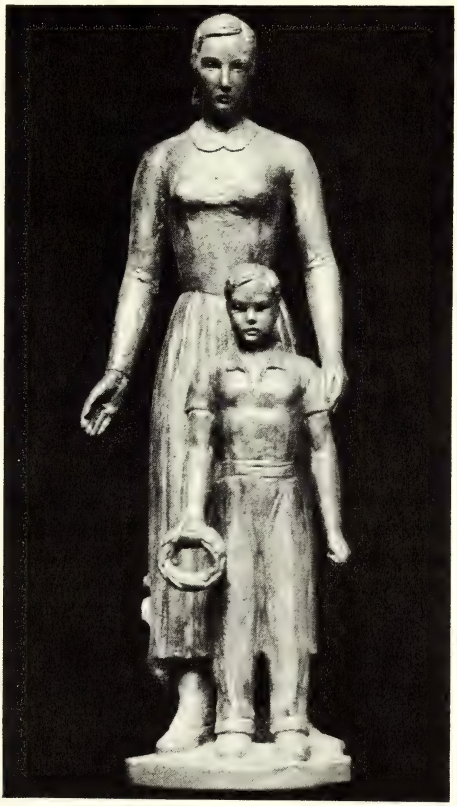

Call to Remembrance

In the hands of God, our Father, rests the souls of all who have gone before. Before thy face generations rise and pass away; age after age, the living seek thee and find that of thy faithfulness there is no end.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

June 3, 1956 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Wayne Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choral Introit 530 "Sanctus"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 4 "O Thou Whose Perfect Goodness"

RESPONSIVE READING 647 "For Memorial Day"

GLORIA PATRI

LITANY for Memorial Day:

Minister: Let us give thanks unto God, for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties, for all the wonder of our country's story,

People: We praise thee, O God.

Minister: For the leaders in nation and state, and those who in days past and in the present times have labored for the commonwealth,

People: We praise thee, O God.

Minister: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows,

People: We praise thee, O God.

Minister: For those who served their country in her hour of need, and especially those who gave even their lives,

People: We praise thee, O God.

Minister: For the martyrs of our holy faith; the faithful witnesses to Christ of whom the world was not worthy; and for all who have resisted falsehood and wrong unto suffering or death,

People: We praise thee, O God, and bless thy name.

ANTHEM "Praise to God" - de Corbeil
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 537

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "Lord Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place"

Mrs. A. I. Braxton, Soloist

The Doxology

SERMON Remember Me W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 342 "O God Above the Drifting Years"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, Jr.

Today 1:30 Paper Collection throughout the town.
3:00 Bible School Teachers at Parish House.
3:30 Memorial service at Magnolia Cemetery.
7:00 Junior High and Senior High P. F.
7:30 Board of Deacons, Parish House.

Monday - Friday: Each morning, 9-11:30 Vacation Church School for all children 4 years of age and up!

Kindergarten and Junior High's - Parish House.
Primaries and Juniors - 3rd floor, Mooney Bldg.

All Circles meet Monday for a Picnic, 6:30 p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30.

Greetings to Mark Douglas Clem, born May 28, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. David Clem and baptized May 29, 1956, at the Alamance County Hospital.

Next Sunday - 10 a. m. Children's Day Service at Parish House.

Welcome home, Captain and Mrs. L. A. Simonson and children, Martha Susan and Steven Richard, from Italy.

School in Best Tradition

Our mission work in Ceylon dates bac to 1816 when it was established on th Jaffna peninsula. One hundred and thir years ago American Board missionari founded Uduvil Girls' English Schoc where now 600 Christian and non-Chri tian girls are integrated with equality f all, disregarding caste or economic statu The first national principal of this schoc Miss Ariam Hudson Paramasamy, is prominent Christian educator. The cha el, here being dedicated, is open to th beauty of nature in the semi-tropics.

Churches of Asia Move Forward

"We believe that the missionary task of the church is the responsibility of th entire Church, the whole body of Christ. There are, therefore, in reality, no sendin churches as applied to the 'older churches' and no receiving churches as applied t the 'younger churches'. Both 'older' and 'younger' churches are sent and both hav received. It is the Lord who has commissioned and sent them, and it is the Lor who has rewarded and blessed them."

Thus speaks a newly formed Asia Council on Ecumenical Mission whose mem bership is made up of official delegates from the churches of Korea, Japan, th Philippines, Thailand, Hongkong, and four Mission Boards of the United State together with representatives from Malaya, Formosa, Indonesia, and England.

Truly the Churches of Asia move forward as they meet together, discuss mutu problems, and plan for an interchange of needed personnel without regard to eithe national or denominational lines, in an exciting movement of more far-reachin significance than any development in the history of these churches in the past fift years.

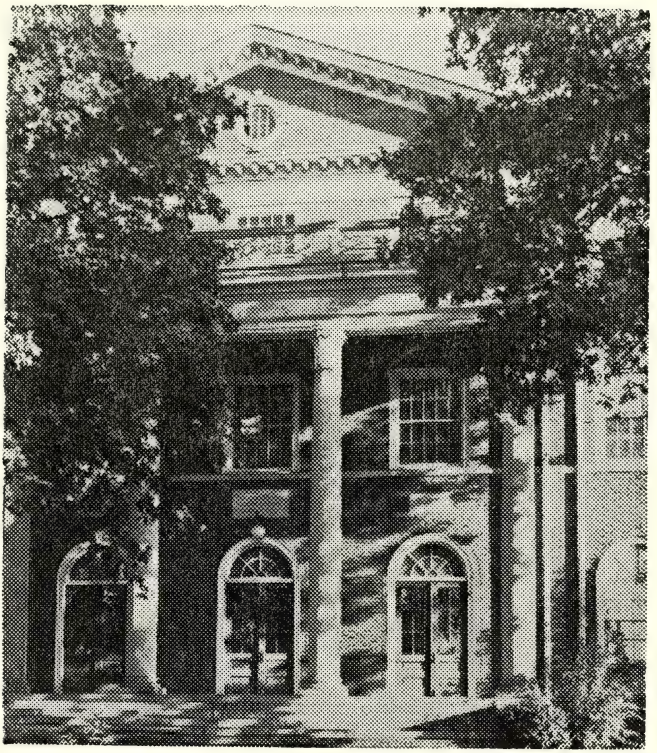
Alford Carleton

Christian Institution of Healing

Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital is a joint enterprise supporte in part by Christians in India and the United States. Our denomination helps i this project. Largest and most famous hospital in India, the cornerstone for a cance ward was laid recently by Sri Chamarajah Bahadur, the Maharaja of Mysore. H also switched on a new deep therapy x-ray unit at the institution. Founded fifty years ago, Vellore has more than 600 beds. Dr. Henry S. Leiper, Chairman of the Board in America, reports that more than 29,000 patients pass through the doors of this house of healing each day; more than 1,000 each year receive their sight afetr eye operations here.

Elon College Community Church

(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)



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WILLIAM J. ANDES, Minister

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 5, 1956 — 11 O'clock

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ORGAN PRELUDE — Wayne Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP: — M. E. Wooten, Jr.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

INVOCATION PRAYER and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 484 "Take Time To Be Holy"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:13-25

ANTHEM "Spirit of Purity" (Lang)
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 537 — W. T. Scott

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Words from Her Heart"
Mrs. George Robertson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "The Lord is My Light" (Speaks)
Miss Tommie Boland, Soloist

The Doxology

SERMON Signs and Sins of Our Times — Dr. Scott

HYMN 479 "Yield Not To Temptation"

BENEDICTION and Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Association for a Better Alamance County meets Thursday night, August 16, at 8 o'clock at the Glen Hope Baptist Church, 911 North Ave., Burlington. This Association is interested in a State-wide referendum on the question of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in N. C. This is an invitation to all to attend the meeting.

day - 9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church at Worship.
1:30 p. m. Paper collection in the town.
6:00 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
- - - - - Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship does not meet during August!

T. Scott, Superintendent of the Southern Convention Congregational Christian Churches for the past 10 ars, is our guest speaker today. He has served urches in Oklahoma, Ohio, North Carolina and Virginia. r five years he was Superintendent of the Congrega- onal Churches in Florida and Georgia. He is a aduate of Elon College and of Yale Divinity School; reccived his Doctor of Divinity degree from edmont College in Georgia.
Married to the former Della Cotten, they have three ildren: Bill, Jr, now serving as pastor of our rham First Church; Lois, now living in Europe with r husband, Jimmy Luke; Jimmy, living at home and nager of the store at Moonelon. In the words of his fe, Dr. Scott "is a wonderful fellow,"

E. Wooten, Jr., Professor of Dramatics at Elon llege, is Leader of the Service today. A graduate Florida Southern and Indiana University, he taught Asheville Biltmore Junior College before coming to on College. After his wife's return from a visit their relatives this summer, she reported that her sband was "certainly well-thought-of" by his wife d friends!

s. George Robertson, a senior at the General sembly's Training School in Richmond, where she will ceive her Master of Religious Education degree this xt year, and a member of our Church in Hopewell, Va., to bring the Children's Message this morning. rry has been on our camp staff this summer at onelon. Just recently her husband has decided to ter the ministry and together they will make a fine am.

gust 12 - Mr. Andes will be back in the pulpit.

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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FAITH

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

POLITY

We believe in the freedom and responsibility of the individual soul, and the right of private judgment. We hold to the autonomy of the local church and its independence of all ecclesiastical control. We cherish the fellowship of the churches, united in district, state, and national bodies, for council and cooperation in matters of common concern.

THE WIDER FELLOWSHIP

While affirming the liberty of our churches, and the validity of our ministry, we hold to the unity and catholicity of the Church of Christ, and will unite with all its branches in hearty cooperation; and will earnestly seek, so far as in us lies, that the prayer of our Lord for His disciples may be answered, that they all may be one.

Please tear off and drop in offering plate

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

( ) Would appreciate pastoral call ( ) Visitor

( ) Am interested in Church membership ( ) New-comer to the community

Name ..... is sick

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 12, 1956 11 O'clock

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ORGAN PRELUDE Wayne Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP James Humphrey

Dearly beloved, in the holy quiet of this hour, let us draw nigh to him who heareth prayer; let us remember that he listeneth more to our hearts than to our words, and that we are the children of his love. As we bow before him, may we be delivered from blindness and prejudice and from fear. May the God of all grace so cleanse our hearts and so order our minds, that they shall be open to the kindling touch of the mysterious Spirit of him before whom we wait.

INVOCATION (Unison):

O Lord, I am in thy holy house. Help me to keep my thoughts on thee, that I may hear thee speaking in my heart, through Jesus Christ who taught us to pray: "Our Father....." Amen.

HYMN 177 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Vv. 1-4, 6)

GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM "Brother James's Air" (Jacob)

PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 537

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "The Publican"
Mrs. Baxter Twiddy, Soloist

The Doxology

SERMON Divine Favor Mr. Andes

HYMN "More Like the Master"

1 - More like the Master I would ever be,
More of His meekness, more humility;
More zeal to labor, more courage to be true,
More consecration for work He bids me do.

Chorus -
Take Thou my heart, I would be thine alone;

Take Thou my heart, and make it all Thine own;
Purge me from sin, O Lord, I now implore,
Wash me and keep me Thine forevermore.

3 - More like the Master I would live and grow;
More of His love to others I would show;
More self-denial, like His in Galilee,
More like the Master I long to ever be.
(No. 237, Christian Service Songs)

BENEDICTION and Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Today 9:45 a. m. Church at School.
11:00 a. m. Church at Worship.
6:00 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Whitley Aud.

Congratulations to Philip Mann and Mary Sue Colclough who are to be married this afternoon at 5 o'clock. They will make their home in Charlottesville, Va., where Phil is in school.

Graduating are:

Miss Claire Everette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Everette, from the Nursing School at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, this Friday.

The Summer Graduating Class of Elon College this Friday night here in Whitley Auditorium.

James Humphrey, staff member of the Summer Conference at Moonelon and a high school graduate from Southern Pines, is assisting in the service today. Jim will be a freshman at Elon in September.

John Powell, accidentally burned about 10 days ago in La., is home and is much improved.

Mr. Andes will be on vacation until Sept. 1. In case he is needed, Mr. Mark McAdams will have his address.

Greetings to:

Blevin Marie McIntosh born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh of Smith Apts.

Elon College Community Church

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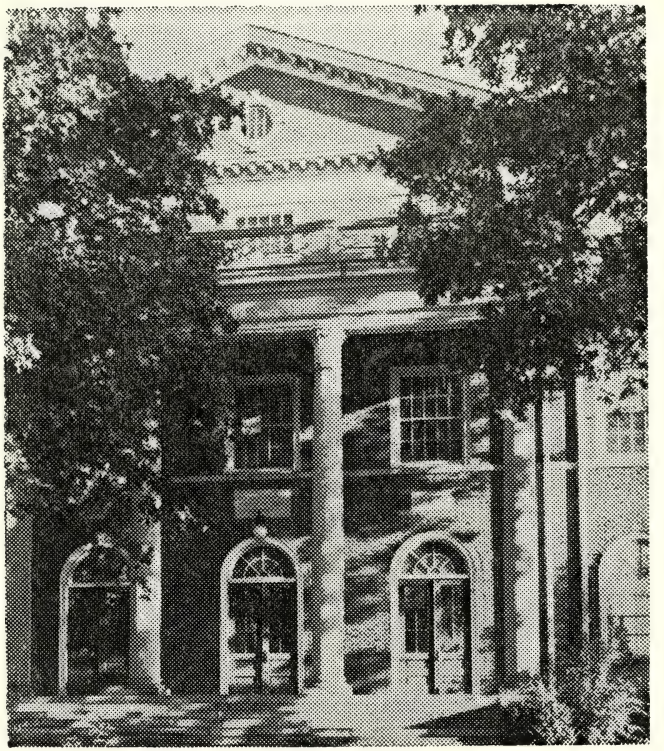

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 19, 1956 11 O'cloc

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ORGAN PRELUDE Wayne Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Marsh McLelland

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation: that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth.

INVOCATION and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 404 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:19, 20

ANTHEM "Savior of my Heart" (Arr. by Bedell

PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 537

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Miss Georgia Phelts

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "Turn Thee to Me" (Dvorak)
Mrs. George Chapman, Soloist

The Doxology

SERMON The Nature of the Message of the Church
Fred Register

HYMN 372 "O Zion Haste"

BENEDICTION and Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Today 9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church at Worship.
6:00 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Leading the Service today is Marsh McLelland, cler of the Superior Court in Graham, N. C. A graduate of the University of N. C., Marsh has served our c in many capacities; teacher, deacon, director of Every Member Canvass and Building Fund Canvass, an

leader of public worship.

Marsh met Reggie Norwood while at Chapel Hill, and after his service in the Armed Forces, they were married. They have three children: David, Andy, and Jane.

Our preacher today is Rev. Fred Register, a graduate of Elon College and of Duke Divinity School. Fred is Secretary of Evangelism and Stewardship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches. For ten years, he served as pastor of the Wake Chapel Cong'l Christian Church.

Fred and Lib, the former Elizabeth Jernigan of Godwin, N. C., have three children: Freddie, Kathyrn, and David. Since living in Elon College, Fred has taken up golfing - he says at the suggestion of his wife, but she can't remember making any such suggestio

Bringing the Children's Message is Miss Georgia Phelts a member of the staff at Mooneion Summer Camp this summer. She is the daughter of our minister and wife at Liberty Springs Church, near Suffolk, Va., and is a junior at Mercer College, Macon, Ga. Georgia is outstanding in crafts and recreation.

Greetings to:

Thimothy Howard Johnson born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs Stacy Johnson of Vets. Apts.;

William Gregory Carter born July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Carter of Vets. Apts.

Senior High Officers for 1956-57:

President - Jimmy Long
Vice President for S. S. Class - Roger Jarrell
Vice President for P. F. - Della Marie Vickers
Secretary-Treasurer - Katie Jo McAdams.

Marsh McLelland teaches the S. S. Class;
Mrs. N. R. Franks is Counsellor to the P. F.

Nursery open at Parish House each Sunday at 11 O'clock service. Serving there today should be: Mrs. K. K. Hughes, Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Mrs. Sid Varney.

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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FAITH

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

POLITY

We believe in the freedom and responsibility of the individual soul, and the right of private judgment. We hold to the autonomy of the local church and its independence of all ecclesiastical control. We cherish the fellowship of the churches, united in district, state, and national bodies, for council and cooperation in matters of common concern.

THE WIDER FELLOWSHIP

While affirming the liberty of our churches, and the validity of our ministry, we hold to the unity and catholicity of the Church of Christ, and will unite with all its branches in hearty cooperation; and will earnestly seek, so far as in us lies, that the prayer of our Lord for His disciples may be answered, that they all may be one.

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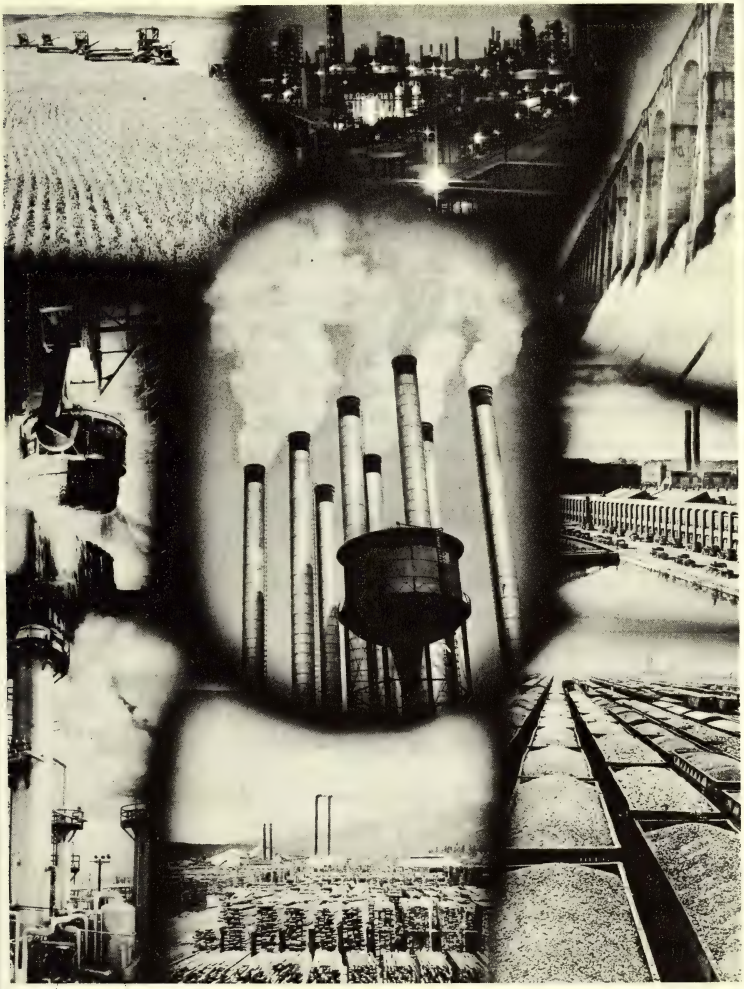

Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.

Phillips Brooks

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College,
North Carolina

W. J. Andes,
Minister

Service of Worship for Sept. 2, 1956

ORGAN PRELUDE — Wayne Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Minister: Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

People: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

Minister: Hear the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

People: By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

HYMN 342 "O God Above the Drifting Years"

INVOCATION and The Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 12:1-7

ANTHEM "Beside Still Waters" (Hamblen)
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

MESSAGE Why Serve! by George Chapman

MORNING PRAYER and Choral Response 537

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Duet - "They Shall Hunger No More"
Mrs. A. I. Braxton and Mrs. Douglas Turne

The Doxology

SERMON Get Thee Out

HYMN 328 "O Master-Workman of the Race"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

day 9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Worship Service.
7:00 Board of Deacons.
Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowships.
7:30 Every Member Canvass Committee.
Homecoming at the Christian Orphanage.

ERY MEMBER CANVASS - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16
(Plan now to be at home until canvassers call)

rcles Meet:
No. 1 - Monday, 3:30 with Mrs. G. H. Veazey.
No. 2 - Sept. 10, 3:30 with Mrs. Leonidas Smith.
No. 3 - Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. Gerald Points.
No. 4 - Monday, 8:00 with Mrs. Henry Motley.
No. 5 - Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. J. D. Klutz.
No. 6 - Tuesday, 8:00 with Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield,Jr.
No. 7 - Wednesday, 10:00 with Mrs. Phil Marino.

ngratulations to Wayne Moore and Elizabeth Nelms o are to be married this week in Illinois. They ll live in New York where both will study.

uglas Albert is to be received as an Associate mber of our Church. Douglas lives in LaHore, kistan and is a member of the Naulakha Presbyterian urch in LaHore. His room here at Elon is No. 317, rolina Hall.

ease Reserve one of the following nights for an ea Meeting:
Tuesday, Sept. 11
Wednesday, Sept. 12 (See Torch for places
Thursday, Sept. 13 of Meetings)
very member of the church and any interested indi-idual is urged to attend one of these meetings. We hall discuss: "Our Christian World Mission," the hurch Budget, Personnel Needs in our Church and he Call of Christ to each individual to serve.

ll Canvassers meet for Training Sunday, September 9, :30.

eneral Meeting of Women's Fellowship Monday, Sept. 0 at 8 p. m.

Chosen as Moderator

George B. Hastings, of Grant, Nebraska, who is serving his Church and state with great distinction, was chosen Moderator of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches by the 1200 delegates at the recent meeting of that body in Omaha.

Mr. Hastings is a director of our Board of Home Missions, former chairman of the American Missionary Association, and serves the cause of education as a member of the Board of Trustees of Dillary University, Doane College and Talladega College. He has been an active layman in Grant Congregational Church for fifty years. A graduate of Harvard Law School he has served Nebraska in many civic capacities.

The Strong Will Endure

Men are like monuments or markers; the soft and the weak are eroded, sooner or later, by the pressures of life, while those of stronger character resist the stress of day-to-day living. The strong will endure to become not only the cornerstones, but also the foundations of our homes, churches, business and government. Just as the artisan working the stone can estimate its enduring qualities, so we, working with those around us can point out those men whose character and Christian spirit will endure beyond life itself. *Renwick K. Caldwell, M.D.*

Where God Answers Questions

The clean air, forests, mountains, lakes and sky at the Colorado Conference grounds, LaForet, inspire praise, worship and study. Here is held the annual Pastors' School, and at LaForet, this week, state and local leaders of Christian social action assemble to seek Christian answers to questions on the next steps toward racial integration, America's role in world affairs, the Church and social welfare, and the responsibility of the church for public life. Pictured are the Chapel and Nature's cathedrals.

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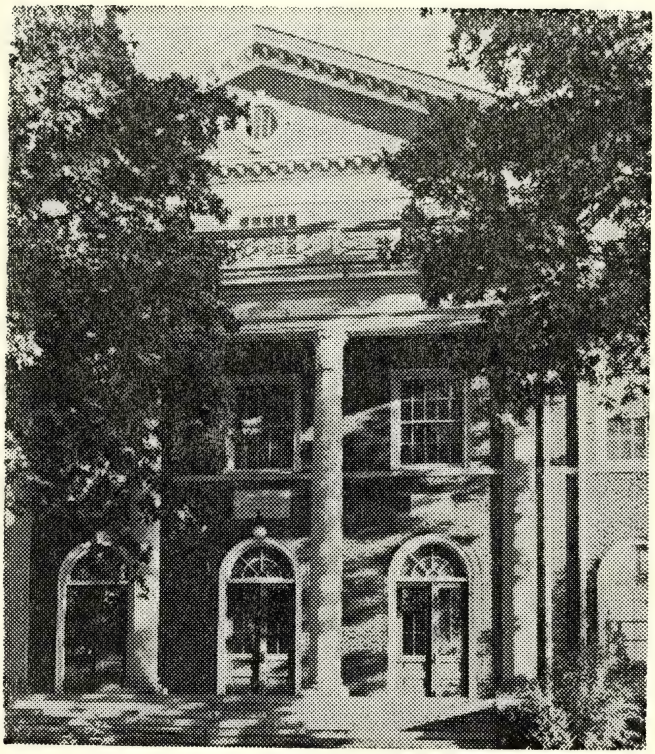

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It is the Aim of this Church to present a religion as considerate of persons as the teachings of Jesus; as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets; as responsive to truth as science; as beautiful as art; as intimate as the home and as indispensable as the air we breathe.

WILLIAM J. ANDES, Minister

Parsonage Phone 5791 Office Phone 3181

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 9, 1956 — 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir - "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

RESPONSIVE READING:

Minister: The Lord said to Abram, Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

People: So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, to the land of Canaan.

Minister: The Lord appeared to Abram at Shechem and said: "To your descendants I will give this land."

People: So Abram built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared unto him.

Minister: Then Abram moved to the mountain on the east of Bethel and there pitched his tent.

People: There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

GLORIA PATRI

MORNING PRAYER — Dr. L. E. Smith

Choral Response 536

ANTHEM - "Tis Thou To Whom All Honor" (Haydn)
John Westmoreland, Director

MESSAGE "Joyous Giving" — Dr. L. E. Smith

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "The Lord Is My Shepherd (Wolfe)
Blake Godfrey, Soloist

The Doxology

SERMON Your Desk an Altar! — Mr. Andes

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS SUNDAY SEPT. 16, 2 p. m.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE for Mary Lynn Brafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford. Mary Lynn was born March 15, 1956 in Greensboro.

Covenant of the Church: We, the members of the Church of Jesus Christ, do join with you in this covenant which you make this day in behalf of this child. We recognize our relation to her, as in a peculiar sense the child of the Church, desiring with you to watch over her, and to care for all her spiritual interests, laboring and praying for her salvation, that she may early become the subject of the inward grace whose outward sign she has received.

Dedication Prayer and Choral Response 420 (2nd verse)

HYMN 33 "The Lord Be With Us"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Today's Schedule for our Church:

9:45 a. m, Church School.
11 a. m. Church at Worship.
5 p. m. Student Christian Association.
7 p. m. Junior Hi & Senior Hi P. F.
7:30 p. m. All Canvassers meet at Parish House.

Monday 3:30 p. m. Circle 2 with Mrs. Helen B. Smith.
8:00 p. m. Women's Fellowship General Meeting.

Home Meetings Preparatory to Every Member Canvass
Please attend one meeting, preferably one nearest you.

Tues. 8 p. m. - Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford, Mrs. A. I. Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan.

Wed. 8 p. m. - Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mellberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock.

Thurs. 8 p. m. - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Brafford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

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A Gift to My Son

A father sometimes sees himself as a selfish person when he observes his son among friends. In the feature film of the year, "A Gift to My Son", from which such an incident is pictured, father learns that the greatest gift possible to give his son is a desire for God's love in the heart, and a sense of brotherhood.

The Every Member Canvass

A church which plans to meet real human needs, and provide a day-to-day program ministering to all of life may

justifiably expect to rally the time, talent, treasure and hearts of its people.

The purpose of the Every Member Canvass, usually conducted each fall or spring, is two-fold: It can give each member of the parish a new sense of his stewardship to God, and help him discover ways of expressing his gratitude to God by serving him through the Church. This means simply that everything one possesses comes from God and belongs to God. We are stewards because he has entrusted these gifts to our care. In gratitude to God for his countless gifts, we commit a worthy share of our time, our talents, and our treasure to the fulfillment of his purposes and the building of his kingdom. In doing so we find our own lives have gained new meaning and richness.

The Every Member Canvass is a laymen's responsibility: its purpose, to build a better Church in a better world.

African Christian Students Meet

Twenty-seven delegates discussed Christian student work in colleges at a meeting in Ibadan, Nigeria, this summer. They represented Protestant youths and church organizations from Sierra Leone to the French Cameroons. Evangelism among high school and college students throughout West Africa was the chief concern.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

Sept. 16, 1956 — 11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 2 "Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet"

RESPONSIVE READING of Genesis 11 (Slected)

Minister: Now the whole earth had one language and few words. They said one to another:

People: "Come let us make bricks and let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

Minister: Then the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the sons of men had built. And the Lord said:

People: "They are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; and nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

Minister: So the Lord scattered them, and they left off building their city.

People: Therefore its name was called Babel because there the Lord confused the language and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM - "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte)
Choir assisted by Walter Scott, Tenor

MESSAGE "Giving the Tithe" Mrs. Albertine Privette

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "If with All Your Heart"
Jerry Smyre, Tenor

The Doxology

OMMISSIONING OF CANVASSERS:

Hymn 399 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

1st stanza - everyone sings.
2nd stanza - canvassers come to the front.

Commissioning Prayer and Choral Response 536

4th stanza, "Onward Christian Soldiers" - while canvassers return to seats.

ERMON There is a Church Here W. J. Andes, Minister

YMN 404 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (Omit V. 4)

ENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

RGAN POSTLUDE

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very Member Canvass Today:

12:30 p. m. Canvassers' Lunch at Parish House.
2:00 p. m. Canvassers visit our homes.
8:00 p. m. Summary of Canvass and Service of Praise at the Parish House. Everyone invited.

ther Meetings Today:

9:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Student Christian Association.
6:00 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

elcome to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smyre, alumni of Elon ollege, as they sing with the choir. Both of them ill be studying this year at Teachers' College, olumbia University in N. Y.

Hymnbooks should be returned to this Auditorium if you have any belonging to the church or the college. Next Sunday is "Homecoming for Hymnbooks!"

Use the enclosed card if you are interested in becoming a Member or Associate Member of this Church.

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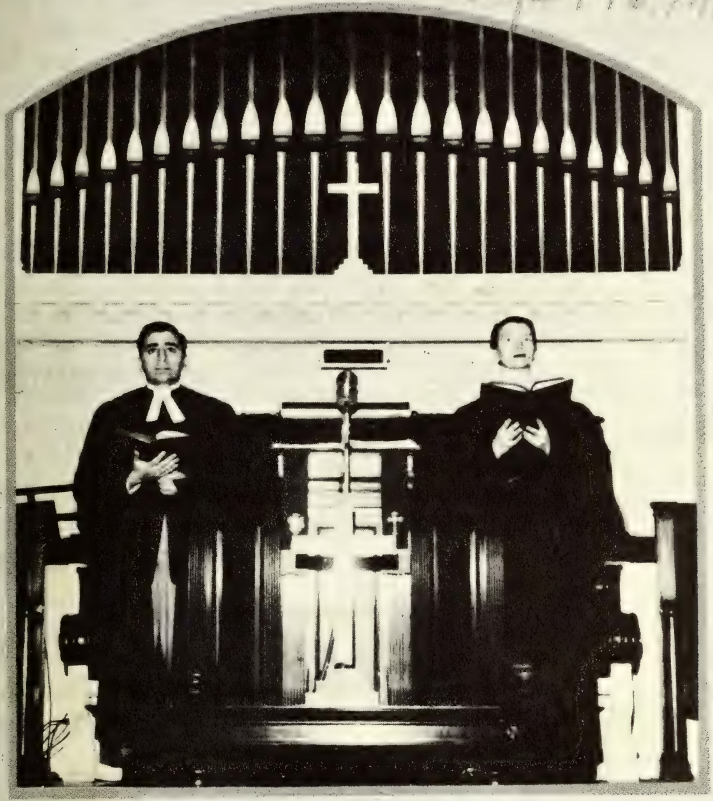

Husband-Wife ministerial team, the Rev. Dr. William Sahakian and the Rev. Mabel Sahakian, serve First Congregational Church, Chelsea, Mass.

Life Devotion

Like every other genuine call, the summons to the ministry comes first from God. An authentic call to the devotion of life to the Christian ministry usually gains its full force in three principal stages: An observation of need, a sense of involvement, and an awareness of capacity. The warrant for a man's response is not the assertion of power — "I can do all things!" It is rather the confession of dependence — "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me!"

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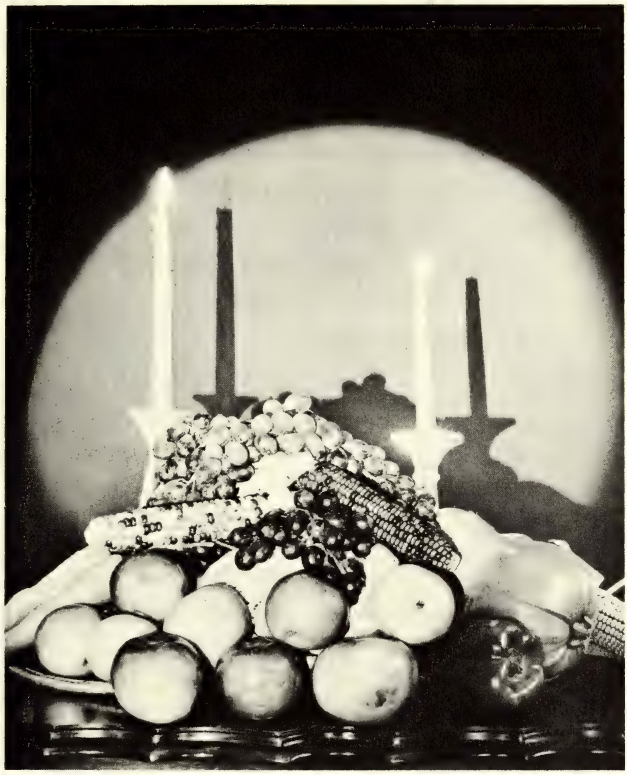

A Harvest to Share

When the harvest sheaves ingathered fill thy barns with store, to thy God and to thy brother give the more. Share with him thy bread of blessing, — sorrow's burden share; when thy heart enfolds a brother, God is there.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

September 23, 1956 11 o'clock

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 3 "High in the Heavens"

UNISON READING:

We enter this Church not as strangers but as guests of God. He is our Heavenly Father. We come with joy in our hearts and thanks on our lips into His presence, offering Him our love and service.

We are grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, builded this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. We beseech His blessing on all who love this home of faith as the inspiration of their labor. We rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit, for He will bless our coming in and our going out.

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 22:9-13

ANTHEM - "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley)
(Small ensemble with Mary Anne Thomas, Soprano, and Thomas McDonald, Baritone, soloists)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - by Mary Ruth Whitten of Winchester, Virginia, and a member of the freshman class of Elon College.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory Prayer

ffertory Solo - "When I Consider the Heavens"
Mary Anne Thomas, Soloist

he Doxology

MON Your Appointment With God W. J. Andes
Minister

IN 127 "In the Cross"
(Those desiring to unite with
the Church should come forward)

EDICTION and Choral Response 551

AN POSTLUDE

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wers today are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in
IORY OF REV. JAMES L. FOSTER by his family.

lay's Schedule:

9:45 Sunday School.
5:00 S. C. A. at Parish House.
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
8:00 Committee on Christian Education, Parish House.
8:00 Committee on Nominations, Parish House.

ursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal at Parish House
ier the direction of Mrs. Jeannette Hassell. 39
ys and girls were present last week. Even more
ould be present this week.

C. and Va. Pilgrim Fellowship Rally - Oct. 14 -
the Beverly Hills Cong'l Christian Church.

th the ill: J. C. Watts, Hospital at Chapel Hill.
Mrs. K. Avizonis, Hospital at Chapel
Hill.
Miss Ann Watson, Alamance General Hosp.

nvassers should complete the Canvass today and turn
final reports to Dr. Paul Cheek or the minister.
ny filled in the sheet on "Ways in Which I can
rve my church." Until Wednesday night, $13,353.84
d been pledged on the financial budget. Our thanks
all who shared and will share in the work of the
urch.

Board of Home Missions Head

John G. Neukom of San Francisco was elected president of the Board of Home Missions at the biennial meeting of the General Council of our churches. A native of St. Paul, Minn., graduate of the University of Chicago, Mr. Neukom is a specialist in marketing procedures and organization and personnel work. He acted as director of the Fuel and Automotive Rationing Division, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.

A member of the Congregational Church of San Mateo, he has been active in state Conference work. Mr. Neukom's civic interests include leadership of local YWCA work and United Bay Area Crusade in San Francisco.

Waiting Room Becomes a Chapel

As a family project furnish a neighborhoo non-denominational san tuary, George Abdelnour Azusa, California, converte an abandoned street-c waiting room into a sma chapel. One daughter d signed and painted the gla windows, another had pew installed for neighbors wh came to rest and pray.

Sunday School Children of Brooklyn

At the 127th annual parade of Sunday School children in Brooklyn, N. Y., more than 120,000 children, representing 450 Sunday Schools in 26 communities took part. Youngsters of many nationalities rode on the floats which carried out the theme, "Christ, The Word of God." The Brooklyn Sunday School Union, honored by the parade this year, was organized 140 years ago.

Public elementary schools were closed for the day.

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Give Them Faith

Lord of the Unfailing Promise, we pray thee for all teachers, leaders, truth-seekers and dreamers of a better world. Give them faith and patience, assure them anew that no service to thee and thy children is ever in vain. *Gaius Glenn Atkins.*

T H E C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

Sept. 30, 1956 — 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit - "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 4 "O Thou Whose Perfect Goodness Crowns"

UNISON READING of Purpose

We enter this Church not as strangers but as guests of God. He is our Heavenly Father. We come with joy in our hearts and thanks on our lips into His presence offering Him our love and service.

We are grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, builded this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. We beseech His blessing on all who love this home of faith as the inspiration of their labor. We rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit, for He will bless our coming in and our going out.

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 26:12-18; 24, 25

ANTHEM "Sanctus" (Faure)
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "Come, Ye Blessed" (Scott)
Thomas McDonald, Baritone

The Doxology

SERMON In The Land of the Living W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 195 "Take My Life"

(Those desiring to unite with the church or become an Associate member should come forward)

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Promotion Day Program
Parish House
9:45 A. M.

Piano Prelude
Hymn 119 "All Hail the Power"

Scripture	Jimmy Long
Prayer	David Andes
Offering	
Playlet	Upper Juniors
Story	Mrs. Leroy Hughes

Presentation of Promotion Certificates
Hymn 175 "Wonderful Words of Life"
Benediction

(Mr. J. B. Long, Superintendent of the Sunday School, will preside at this service.)

Flowers today are given by the Student Christian Association of Elon College to the GLORY OF GOD and in appreciation of the work of faculty and students in seeking the higher things of life.

Today: 5:00 Student Christian Association.
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday and Tuesday: Circles meet. See "Torch".

Tuesday 10 a. m. N. C. Woman's Fellowship meets with our Reidsville Church.

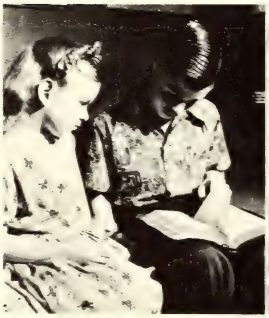
Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir at Parish House.

Friday 8 p. m. Couples' Club, Parish House.

The Nature and Nurture of Christian Education

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONCERN AND EFFORT TO HELP THE YOUNG GROW INTO A FULLNESS OF CHRISTIAN PERSONALITY BEGINS AT THE CRADLE.

Because we are Christians we are concerned that God's will shall be done, that every person shall become what God intended him to be, and that the purpose and spirit of Jesus Christ shall influence all of the relationships of life. Every Christian generation must help those who are younger grow in the knowledge and grace of God. Such growth can best be nurtured within the fellowship of the home and the church. A planned effort to do this is called Christian education. The methods used in this effort must direct a child's interest to things that are important to him, or will be important to him — the Bible, God's love, a Christian's love for his fellow men; and help him to understand and to express the Christian religion. The motivation behind a teacher is to see the child's growth Christ-ward — towards loving, worshipping, trusting, and serving God wisely.



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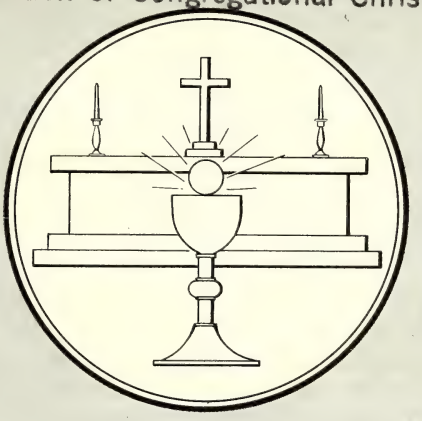


Bread of the Upper Room

In so simple a way the greatest of the Christian sacraments was instituted. How the table became an altar or the bread the "real presence" belongs to the theologian; the bread blest and broken belongs to life. For whatever love and sacrifice have consecrated is thereafter a sacrament — the outer and evident sign of the inner and spiritual grace.

Surely if bread is to become a sacrament, the labor that baked it, the mill which ground the flour, the field which grew the grain, the toil that sowed it, and the rain and sunshine which quickened it should all be sacred. Beneath Jesus' touch all right ways of life are transformed, our very tools transfigured.

Gaius Glenn Atkins

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

Oct. 7, 1956 11 A.

World Wide Communion Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"
Words of Christ and Communion Collect
Prayer of Confession - Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O lord, have mercy upon u Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

HYMN 219 "Come, Let Us Join"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 28:10-17

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World" (Stainer)
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: We are to observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. . . . Come. . . to seek a Presence and pray for a Spirit.
Versicles 531
Prayer and Choral Response 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo - "O Lord Most Holy" (Franck)
Laura Seaman, Soprano

Doxology

MEDITATION God Isn't That Small W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN of Invitation 406 "Bread of the World"

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD AND OF THE CUP

HYMN 313 "Rise Up O Men of God"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Today 1:30 Paper collection through the town.
5:00 S. C. A. in Parish House.
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Deacons meet immediately after this service.

Future Dates:

Saturday, Oct. 13, Rummage Sale, downtown Elon.
Laymen's Fellowship, Oct. 19, 6:30 p. m.
Founders's Day, Elon College, Oct. 15.
Business Meeting of our Church, Oct. 21, 7:30.

Revival Services at the Haw River Cong'l Christian Church this week, 7:30 each night. Our Community Choir will lead the service tonight in music. Your minister will be guest speaker there.

Our Sympathy to the Families of:

Mrs. Maude Foster Wagoner, who died Sept. 24;
Mrs. W. F. Ausley, who died Sept. 26.

Laymen of Our Churches in Burlington Area are to meet at Moonelon this Wednesday 6:30 p. m. for a fish supper at $1.25 per plate. Those of our men going should notify Dr. H. H. Cunningham today!

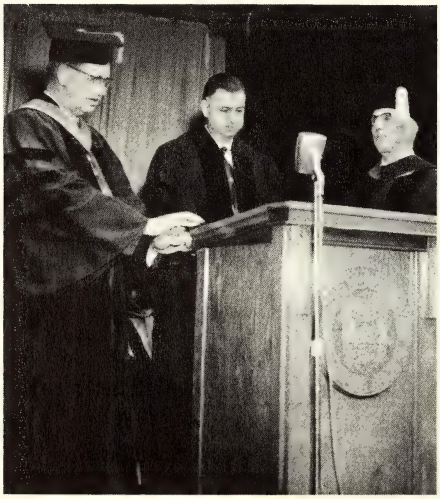
To Deepen our Faith

From all over the country have come suggestions of what should be the emphases of the next year. Mainly these are prayers that we have a greater sense of unity, a greater sense of mission, a greater sense of responsibility to be, in fact, churches which submit to the immediate headship of Christ, a deeper experience of our faith in free but responsible fellowship and effective ways to relate members to all the separated parts of the Church of Christ.

Fred Hoskins, Minister
Congregational Christian Churches.

The Fellowship of Communion

In the observance of Holy Communion there is a definite experience and expression of fellowship. The Church acknowledges the sacramental significance of this service. In a very special manner, designed by Christ himself, this service is a unique means of grace to quicken, nourish and strengthen the spiritual life of the participant. Whatever the interpretation, the Lord's Supper is accepted by the Christian Church as a service of fellowship. It is a witness to the truth that fellowship is real. *John S. Stamm*



Degree for Dr. Widenhouse

Dr. Philip M. Widenhouse, center, general secretary of the newly created Division of Higher Education and the American Missionary Association, Board of Home Missions, receives degree of Doctor of Laws from Pacific University. With him are Dr. Charles J. Armstrong, university president, and the Rev. Paul A. Davies, superintendent of the Oregon Conference.

Congregational students at Pacific University outnumber any other denomination — a reversal of the situation of a few years ago.

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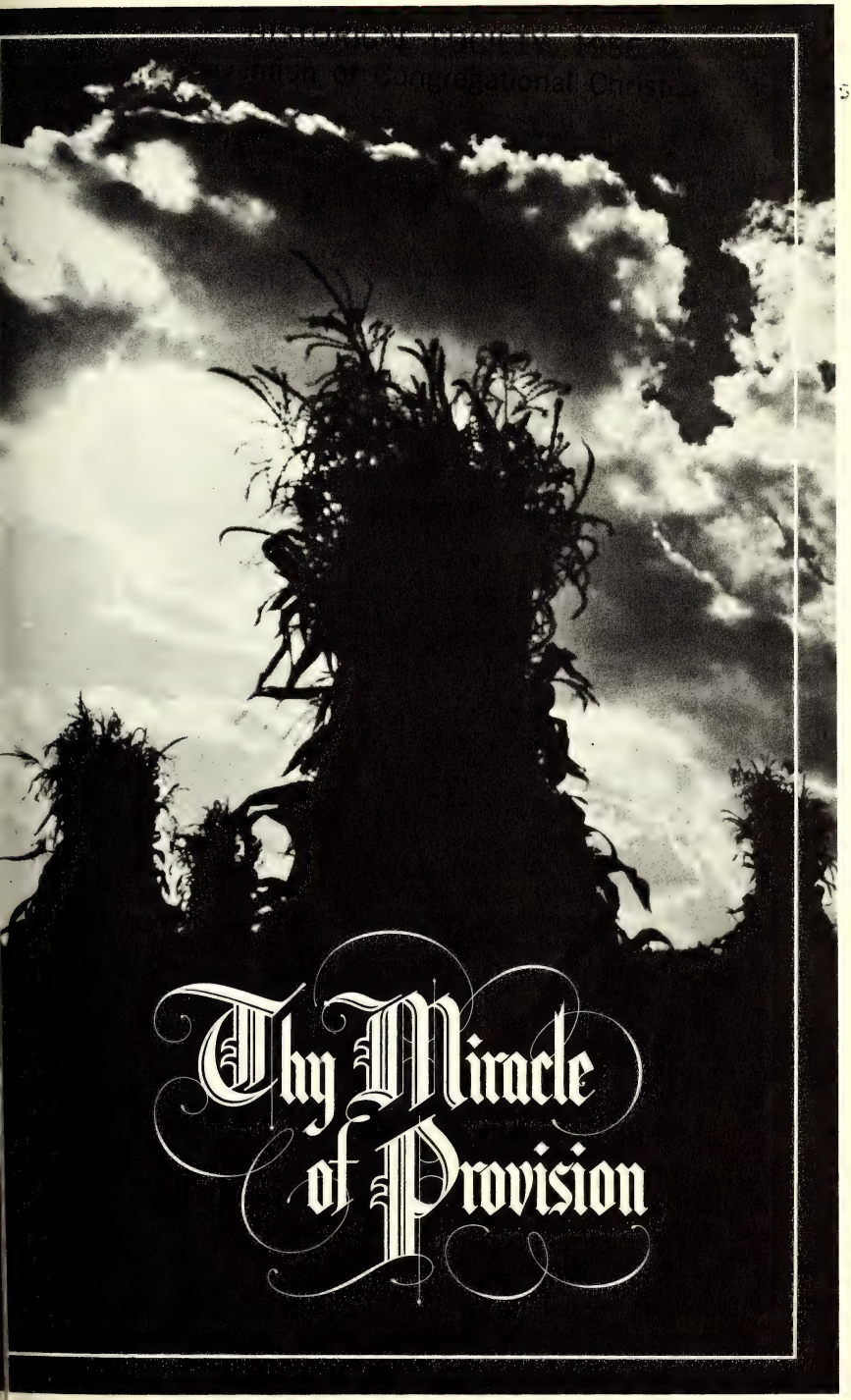

T H E C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H
Elon College, N. C.

October 14, 1956 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 12 "Now Thank We All Our God"

RESPONSIVE READING 634 "Manifold Deliverance"

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 50:22-26

ANTHEM - John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER:

Minister: Thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength.
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rescued!

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music
The Doxology

SERMON God Will Visit You! W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 179 "Lord, Our Lord"
(Those desiring to unite with the Church should come to the front during this hymn.)

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Jimmy Scott serves as an Acolyte whenever candles are used on the communion table. We thank him for his

aithful service. This lighting of candles signals he beginning of the service of worship.

oday: 9:30 College Student Sunday School.
9:45 Sunday School for rest of community.
2:15 Junior High and Senior Pilgrim Fellowship Members meet at Parish House to go to the N. C. and Va. Pilgrim Fellowship Rally at Beverly Hills Church.
5:00 Student Christian Association meets at Parish House to journey to Greensboro for a meeting with Cong'l Christian students at the First Congregational Church.

oday is United Fund Sunday. Share your blessings he United Fund Way - Oct. 14 - Nov. 3.

aymen's Fellowship at Parish House Friday 6:30 p. m.

ounder's Day, Elon College, Monday, 10:30 a. m.

Highlight of the program will be Governor Luther odges here in Whitley Auditorium.
A picnic luncheon will be served at 12:30 on the est Campus to all. The afternoon activities include tour of the campus and the new buildings. A tea ill be given at the McEwen Memorial Banquet Hall at p. m.
All friends of Elon College are urged to attend his memorable occasion.

inal Business Meeting of our Church will be held ext Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock. Committee reports, lection of officers and plans for the new year!

he North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Cong'l hristian Churches will be held Nov. 8 at Hines Chapel. t that Conference, the Conference Missionary Assoc- ation will meet. Membership in this Association is 5 and the proceeds are used to start new churches nd make substantial improvements on existing churches. he gifts this year will help liquidate the indebted- ess of the New Center Church, South Boston, Va. Your ift should be sent to Mrs. W. E. Briggs, 1402 ichardson Dr., Reidsville, N. C.

Work Day for Christ

After work, fellowship and dedication of monies earned ($40,533 from 938 groups in 1955) on next Saturday will help our young people establish their purpose to "witness to the message and mission of the Church." Earnings from many kinds of jobs go to Our Christian World Mission enterprises, featuring some projects selected by them.

Remember, this month: Midwest Regional Meeting at Battle Creek, Mich., 16, 17, 18
Northwest Regional Meeting, Spokane, Wash., 30, 31, Nov. 1.

Congregational Library a Treasure House

How many of us know that we have access to more than 200,000 books, pamphlets including the newest in theology, literature of the Bible, homiletics, religious education, history, missions, church architecture, world affairs, biography, and a special collection of books on Congregational history through the Congregational Library 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.? The ordinary public library does not have books in most of these categories. At the beautiful library Reading Room the best new religious books from this country and some from England can be read and enjoyed. Not only ministers and laymen from our denomination, but people of all faiths take advantage of this fine service by sending lists requesting that books be sent to them one or more at a time. No fiction is available.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1956.
Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

United Nations Headquarters, New York

Free exchange of ideas, opportunity for the growth of the individual, equal justice under law, and loyalty to God who is concerned with the moral life of man in society — these are sinews of our social structure. On this World Order Sunday Christians everywhere share these aspirations of mankind.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

October 21, 1956 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Minister: Thus saith the Holy One that inhabiteth eternity, Whose name is holy: I dwell in the high and lofty place with him who is of a humble and contrite spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

People: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 347 "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

RESPONSIVE READING 630 Psalm 96

THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10

ANTHEM "Praise Ye the Lord" (Saint-Saens)

SERVICE OF PRAYER:

Minister: Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting!

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ANTHEM by Junior Choir - "Praise Be Thine"
Mrs. Jeannette Hassell, Director

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "Hear Ye, Israel!" (Mendelssohn)
Mary Anne Thomas, Soprano

The Doxology

SERMON Personal Religion W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 337 "The Voice of God is Calling"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Today's Meetings of the Church:

9:15 College Student Sunday School Class.
9:45 Community Church School.
5:00 Student Christian Association.
7:00 Both Pilgrim Fellowship Groups meet in Parish House auditorium for joint meeting with young people from Evangelical and Reformed Church.
7:30 Final Business Meeting of the Church for this year in the UPPER FRONT ROOM of Parish House. Committee reports, election of officers, Plans for a new year!

The Flowers at the altar are given TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. C. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Home for Children for many years, by members of his family. Tuesday, Oct. 23, would have been Mr. Johnston's birthday had he been living. A notable life has been amongst us!

Junior Choir Rehearsal, Thursday 3:30, Parish House.
Cub Scout Pack No. 51, Friday 7:30, Parish House.

Greetings to John Mallonee Bennett, born Wednesday, October 10, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Mal Bennett.

Napkin Sale by the Exchange Club Monday night. Proceeds are used to help worthy projects in our community.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship Groups have been given some money, with which they are to earn more money for their "Work Day for Christ". The money earned helps Moonelon and shares in the work of young people across the nation and the world.

Laymen's Sunday is Source of New Power

New life and power has come into many churches because laymen have, through the discipline of getting ready for Laymen's Sunday, and the power that comes from witnessing, become more dedicated and more active. A church without laymen would scarcely be a church at all for the work of a church reaches fruition only when the Christian ideals which it teaches are put into practice by its laymen in their everyday life.

The witness of 4600 men marching to the Protestant Laymen's Communion breakfast was felt in Boston but each laymen knew that his daily work and life spoke louder than marching feet.

Mature people are made not out of good times but out of bad times. Man's extremity is God's opportunity. It is in a crisis that the best in us comes to the fore. This very age in which we live, which is so turbulent, so confusing, so uncertain, is an anvil upon which God can remake us for the good, for the better. The diamond is not beautiful until it is cut nor gold until refined in the fire.

Dr. Hyman J. Schachtel.

Men Concerned with Men

A movement promoting individual contacts among people in all walks of life, to show them how faith can play an important role in their lives, was spearheaded by Admiral Ben Moreell and Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker in Pittsburgh. Now going into its third year, the successful "Pittsburgh Experiment" is concerned with men and women in business, industry and professions with a view to developing Christian leadership in those fields. These men believe that the place where a man earns his living is the spot where he can bring the power of the Gospel to bear upon the life of the world.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 1956.

TRUTH *is mightier than eloquence*

THE SPIRIT *stronger than genius*

FAITH *is greater than learning*

The world shall not be able to face me against my conscience, though it were full of devils. And though my body, originally the work and creature of Thy hands, go to destruction in this cause — yea, though it be shattered to pieces — thy Word and thy Spirit they are good to me still! It concerneth only the body. The soul belongeth to thee.

Martin Luther's Prayer

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

October 28, 1956 11 A. M.

Service of Worship for Reformation Sunday

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Minister: Opening Sentences
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 157 "For All the Saints" (First tune, Vv. 1,2, 4)

LITANY OF COMMEMORATION 580

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:1-11

ANTHEM John Westmoreland, Director

MEDITATION Bursting Forth in Song W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 259 "A Mighty Fortress Is our God"

MEDITATION Bursting Forth in Flame

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Symbolizing the dedication of our lives to Jesus Christ)

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music
The Doxology

COMMISSIONED TO SERVE:

"One Who Went" Dr. James Hess

"One Who Hopes to Go" Worden Updyke

HYMN 373 "Jesus Shall Reign"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Today 9:15 Student Sunday School Class.
9:45 Community Church Sunday School.
5:00 S. C. A.
6:00 Senior High P. F.
7:00 Junior High P. F.

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Friday 6:30 Couples' Club, Paul's Restaurant.

Greetings to:

Timothy Coleman Barber, born Oct. 15, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barber, Vets. Apts.

Stephanie Faith Askew, born Oct. 22, 1956 to Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Askew, Vets. Apts.

Alamance General Hospital:

Mrs. Clara Watt, Mother of Mrs. Richard Haff.

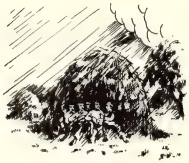
Bahram Manavi of Iran.

Next Sunday Night:

7 p. m. Temporary chairmen of all committees of the church elected last Sunday night.
7:30 p. m. All officers and committees of the Church meet at the Parish House for organization and planning.

Today at 2:30 p. m. Special Service of worship at O'Kelly's Chapel, which was begun by Rev. James O'Kelly, founder of The Christian Church. The Church is located 4 miles off of Route 54 between Chapel Hill and Nelson, a state historical marker pointing the way. Dr. L. E. Smith, former minister of the church,will preach. The young people of the Durham First Church will furnish the organist and music. For many years the Chapel has stood empty. What better day than this Reformation Day to be reminded of "The Faith of our Fathers" as we celebrate the heritage in which we stand.

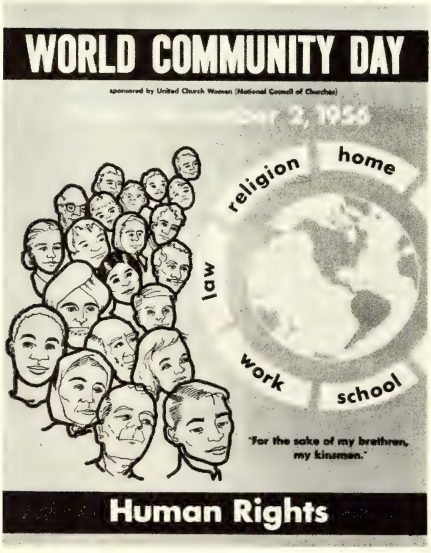
The monument to Mr. O'Kelly stands on this campus, to the east of the entrance of Whitley Auditorium. His grave is at O'Kelly's Chapel.



For the Cause of Christ Around the World

"There are more and darker kinds of darkness than this," said young Samuel Mills from the depths of The Haystack which has since become famous as the symbol of our expanding, bound-less concern for the cause of Christ around the world. The spark, there kindled, was in reality struck on the zeal of those early home missionaries going out to the frontiers of Maine and New York; it was natural that a disciple of Christ somewhere in this religion-conscious young country of ours be inspired with concern for heathen men and women in far away places. Thus, home missions begat foreign missions, and the latter pointed to the plight of Negro and Indian within our borders, completing the circle of beginning missions in our churches.

But Our Christian World Mission is not only missionary activities at home and abroad. It is the whole life of the Church which now, even more than the days of the Haystack meeting, so desperately needs ministers, teachers, doctors, nurses, Christian laymen and homemakers to fulfill its purpose.



World Community Day

As we come to World Community Day let us consider the wonders of God's continuing revelation to us in his law of freedom and of love. In the long struggle, over the centuries, for order with justice and freedom, great stepping-stones have been built. The Ten Commandments leaped upward with individual responsibilities, and the Magna Charta sowed the seeds of liberty in government, carried further by the French Declaration of the Rights of Man and the American Bill of Rights. We tend to take our freedom for granted; let us acknowledge that we are free only as we grant freedom to others. As God has given to us, let us pray that we may be used as instruments of his freedom and love.

Mrs. Clifford C. Cowin, United Church Women

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Many women have done excellently. Proverbs 31:29

Let Her Works Praise Her

What are the contributions of church women? Women have prayed, studied, and entered into every aspect of our denominational work. That our Mission Boards are indebted to our women is an indisputable fact. Facing current needs of their day, they have pioneered as missionaries and in mission work at home and overseas. They have trained leaders, endowed schools, colleges and hospitals, raised funds for churches and parsonages, and sent food and clothing to the needy.

Believing that religion is related to all of life, our women, united with those from other denominations, have supported measures representing world-wide social concern. Today, may God set, anew, upon their minds and hearts, the mission which they are seeking to fulfill.

Above: Mrs. Andrew C. Mills, missionary wife, serves the Church in India.

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)

November 4, 1956 11 O'clock Worship

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ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Minister: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord . . . . Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.
Invocation Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 68 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

RESPONSIVE READING 624 "The Righteous King"

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Kings 3:5-15

ANTHEM - by the College Choir
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The national political conventions are passed; the campaigns have been upon us; the dangers facing our country and the world are so great that we cannot take this year's election lightly. Human wisdom at its best is inadequate and full of error. If we sincerely seek to do God's will in electing our President, and others associated with him, God will help us.
Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Solo
The Doxology

SERMON The Voice of the President W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 339 "Lord, Speak to Me"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

day 9:15 Student Sunday School, Society Hall.
9:45 Community Church Sunday School.
11:00 Worship Service broadcast over WFNS.
1:30 Collection of Paper.
5:00 Student Christian Association.
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Temporary Chairmen of Church Committees.
7:30 All officers and committees recently elected by the Church meet at Parish House.

ESDAY - ELECTION DAY - EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT & VOTE.

sday 3:30 "Intermediate" Mission Study Group under direction of Tommy Lewis meets at Parish House. s group includes the 3rd and 4th grades.

hesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal.

rsday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal.
10:00 N. C. and Va. Conference, Apple's bel Congregational Christian Church. Everyone is come to attend the Conference. Our church has cted the following to represent us: Dr. Paul Cheek, r. A. L. Hook, Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Dr. N. F. nnock, Howard Loy, and Marsh McLelland.

day 7:30 World Community Day at Parish House with r. W. W. Sloan as speaker.

urday night: Bid night for fraternities and orities on the College Campus. The Church welcomes entire group next Sunday morning for the eleven lock service of worship.

mance General Hospital: Mrs. Clara Watt

Phone Numbers: Church Office 5061; W. J. Andes 5791.

Church Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Hook, reports:

embership last year:	343
Members received this year:	37
Members lost this year:	13
Net Gain for year:	24
embership as of October 1, 1956:	367

of October 1, 1956, we had 63 Associate Members, counted in the above membership.

Build a Stronger, Richer Life

WORSHIP TOGETHER EVERY WEEK

The freedoms we enjoy today are t
gifts of God, no matter in what ten
or creeds we worship Him. It is c
great privilege to exercise these freedo
by giving thanks at our houses of worsh

Religious faith stabilizes the family a
holds it together. By attending regula
the worship services of our choice
build moral character for the individu
the community and the nation.

To this end, the non-sectarian progra
Religion in American Life, which is spo
sored by a laymen's committee, calls
us to designate November as a period
dedication for renewing our religio
faith and building better lives.

The Women's Fellowship

With better than 150 years of distinguished achievement, women have made th
influence felt throughout the entire structure of our denomination. The first wome
organization was formed at Concord, New Hampshire, in 1804. Today the Natio
Women's Fellowship numbers over 700,000. Any woman who is a member of
Congregational Christian Church is entitled to be a member of the Women's Fello
ship, and as such a member of the General Department of United Church Wome
a member of the Women's Fellowship of the International Congregational Counc
and of the Women's Division of the World Council of Churches. An integral part
every local church, the Women's Fellowship assists in the church's program of und
girding and interpreting *Our Christian World Mission*. On this first Women's Fello
ship Sunday we recognize the significance of women's work in our churches.

SOS

Share Our Surplus

During the season of Thanksgiving the year-round *Share Our Surplus* endeavor is given special emphasis. Thousands of individual churches and communities hold observances in its behalf, usually on Thanksgiving Day itself or the Sunday nearest Thanksgiving. Life-giving foods, made available through funds contributed at these services, are given without question of race, color or creed, and bring hope, new life and energy to millions of people suffering from neglect.

Nov. 11-52

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PEACE

A man can stand almost anything except the fear that when he has given his best, or endured the worst, his life has made little difference. Life takes on a new depth and richness when, in peace or war, a man confronts all its contingencies with the faith that his adventure of living counts in the purposes of God—for ends which are greater than himself.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina
November 11, 1956

Service of Worship at Eleven O'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 380 "God of the Nations"

RESPONSIVE READING 617 Psalm 46

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:41-44

ANTHEM "The Last Words of David" (Thompson)

"He that ruleth over men must be just,
Ruling in the fear of God.
And He shall be as the light of the morning,
When the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds;
As the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen, Amen."
(2 Samuel 23: 3 and 4)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: "Acquaint now thyself with God, and be at peace...For God will keep you in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Him..."
Versicles 531
The Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo - "Whither Shall I Go from Thy Spi
Blake Godfrey, Tenor Soloist (MacDermid)
Doxology

HYMN 385 "Turn Back, O Man, From Foolish Ways"

SERMON The Things Which Belong to thy Peace
W. J. Andes, Minister

INFANT BAPTISM for Kathleen Cameron Sharpe, born September 2, 1956, Raleigh, N. C., to Ronald and Margaret Boland Sharpe of Route 2, Raleigh. Sponsors: Kathleen McDonald and David Joye.

The Baptismal Vows
The Dedication Prayer and Response 420 (2nd Verse)

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Greetings to the Sharpes can be extended immediately after the service in the entrance to Whitley Aud.

Today's Schedule

9:15 a. m. Student Sunday School.
9:45 a. m. Community Church Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Service Broadcast over Radio Station WFNS, Burlington.
5:00 p. m. Student Christian Association with guests from Woman's College, Greensboro.
6:00 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Welcome is extended to the Fraternities and Sororities as they worship with us today.

Tuesday 3:30 Willing Workers with Mrs. Ruth Rogers as leader. The Willing Workers include Grades 1 & 2.

Thursday 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Friday 5 - 7:30 A Civic Benefit Turkey Supper, sponsored by the Elon College Garden Club, at the high school cafeteria.. Tickets: $.75 and $1.25.

Our Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Albert Whitesell, Mrs. Whitesell was buried last Monday at St. Mark's Church. She was the twin sister of Mrs. S.W. Caddell.

Laymen's Fellowship officers and committee members meet next Sunday night, Nov. 18, 7:30, Parish House.

Telephone Nos.: Church Office 5061; Parsonage 5791.

A Beautiful Partnership

The late Rev. Dr. Warren H. Dennison, stewardship evangelist and churchman extraordinary, bequeathed to the Church a life-time philosophy that "stewardship is indispensable in a Christian's life."

"God is a benevolent God," wrote Dr. Dennison. "Growing out of a heart of gratitude to God for all that he entrusts to us, faithful stewardship is fundamental in our religion. A steward is one who manages another's property in the mind and spirit of the owner."

"There is an alchemy in Christian stewardship that changes dissatisfied lives into lives of peace and happiness, that gives a keener sensitiveness to the plan and work of Christ. I have often been surprised to see the understanding of the Christian enterprise from someone whom I would not ordinarily expect it. That person had caught the meaning of stewardship and realized that it is not a needless sacrifice to be borne, a burden subtraction from life and purse, but an exalted privilege, a sacred trust, a beauti partnership, a joy, a rich spiritual experience with eternal values. The great object of stewardship is character. It is a principle on which daily life must be organized be fully Christian. It is not the primary purpose of stewardship to raise funds, but develop givers. It is ours to show what Christian giving is, what it does, and how develop it. God was the first giver; at the first dawn of history he made man a partne

The Therapy of Religion

Young men and wom participating in a course ministry to the sick a pastoral counseling, giv by Andover-Newton Th logical Seminary, wat intently as a doctor ill trates a clinical lectu Forty-five ministers a theological students, t largest class ever, are reg tered for the course. Ch lain-internes apply t therapy of religion a counseling to the minist tions of doctors and nurses Boston City and Massach setts Memorial Hospitals.

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Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
November 14,1956
1:30 p.m.

Minister: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Response: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us worship God.

Hymn: "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Call to Prayer

O Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. Be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

Adoration

O God, who art infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth; all Thy works praise Thee in all places of Thy dominion; and Thy glory is revealed in Jesus Christ Thy Son. Wherefore we praise Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, blessed for ever. Amen.

Confession (in unison)

O God, most merciful and gracious; we confess that we have sinned against Thee, and against one another. We have forsaken the path of life, transgressed Thy holy commandments, and grieved Thy Holy Spirit. Forgive and cleanse us, we beseech Thee, and grant us courage, insight, and a deeper faith, that we may more truly serve and follow Thee.

Let Thy mercy come upon us in great fullness, even as our sins against Thee have been many; and let Thy forgiving love overflow all our transgressions, that they may be covered and blotted out, and we be purified unto newness of life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Doxology

Scripture - I John 1:1-10

Meditation - "The Community of the Spirit" Dr. Sheldon Mackey

Litany

M. Jesus said: Whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother and sister and mother. O God, who hast created us all and called us to take our part in thy tremendous purpose,

R. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

M. O God, who has shown us thy eternal will in the life of Christ our Lord,

R. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

M. O God, who art ever working in men's hearts by the operation of thy Spirit, to make us fellow-workers with thy will,

R. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

M. O God, who willest that all men should be saved, and come to the knowledge of thy truth,

R. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

M. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

M. From all reliance on ourselves, from trying to limit the range of thy purposes, from doubts of thy mightiness in operation,

R. Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O, Lord.

M. From all unwillingness to learn thy will, from clinging to our own plans and desires, from all want of faith in self-commital to thy guidance,

R. Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O, Lord.

M. From cowardice in following thy leading, from ever suffering our own ambitions to cloud the vision of thy will for us, from trying to serve thee and escape the cost,

R. Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O, Lord.

M. From weakness when we are faced with big decisions, from over-confidence in making them, from acting without trying to learn thy will,

R. Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

M. From shirking the responsibility of our place in the divine order, from fearing new truth and new ways of thought and life,

R. Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O, Lord.

M. From seeking to set forward human progress, whether in the Church or in the world, by doing our own will instead of loyally asking to know thine.

R. Save us, and help us,we humbly beseech thee,O,Lord.

Bidding Prayers

M. O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

M. Thy kingdom come.

R. Thy will be done.

Hymn: "Before the Cross of Jesus"

Before the cross of Jesus our lives are judged today;
The meaning of our eager strife is tested by His way.
Across our restless living the light streams from His c
And by its clear, revealing beams we measure gain and l

The hopes that lead us onward,the fears that hold us ba
Our will to dare great things for God,the courage that we lack,
The faith we keep in goodness, our love, as low or pure
On all,the judgment of the cross falls steady,clear, and sure.

Yet humbly, in our striving, O God, we face its test;
We crave the power to do Thy will,with Him who did it b
On us let now the healing of His great Spirit fall,
And make us brave and full of joy to answer to His call
Amen.

Benediction

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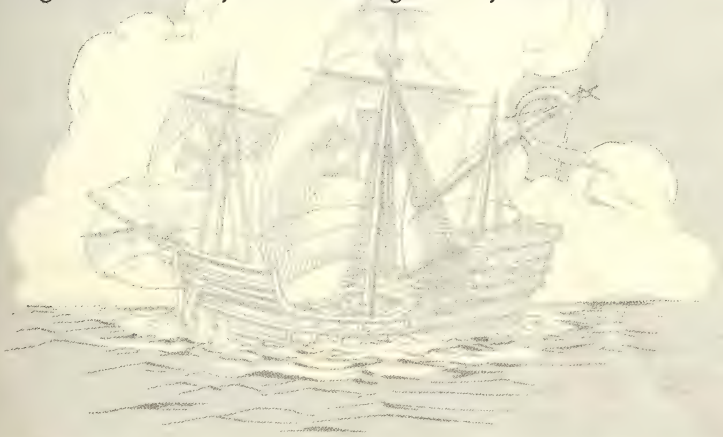
Forefathers' Day

The American Thanksgiving and the heritage of the Forefathers belong in a very special way to the Congregational Church. It was the Pilgrims at Plymouth who first set apart the day for thanks-giving to Almighty God. We do well to honor the early leaders and to pledge ourselves to support the foundation ideals of our country, for "not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm give them victory; but Thy right hand, and Thy arm, and the light of Thy countenance . . ."



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina
November 18, 1956

Service of Worship at Eleven O'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 356 "God of our Fathers"

RESPONSIVE READING 634 Psalms 107 and 113

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 21:1-8

ANTHEM "Omnipotence" (Schubert)
Blake Godfrey, Soloist; John Westmoreland, Direc

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: When the Lord thy God shall have brought thee unto the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not, and houses full of all good things, which thou fillest not, and wells digged, which thou diggest not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantest not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; then beware lest thou forget the Lord. (Deut. 6:10-12)

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and Response, 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory Prayer and Music
The Doxology

SERMON The New Mayflower — W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus" Name"

BENEDICTION and Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Today's Schedule

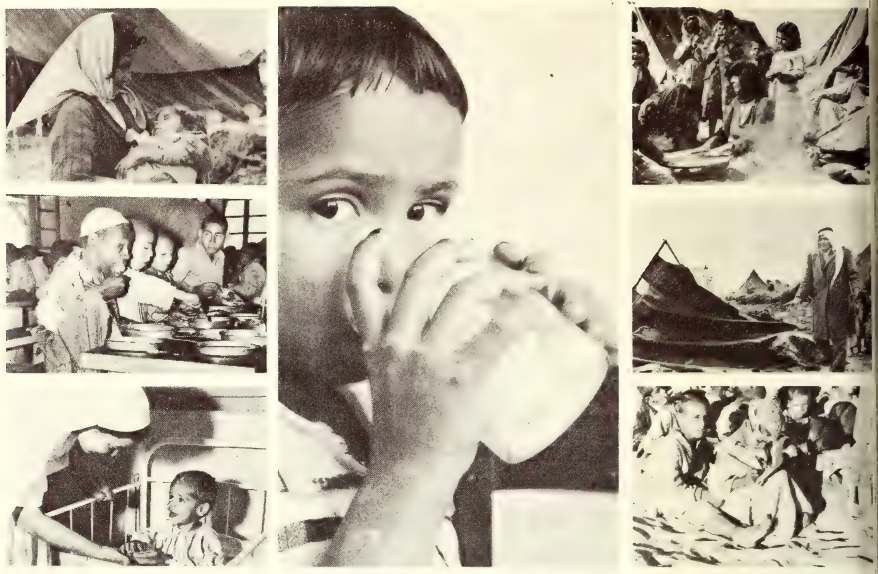
9:15 Student Sunday School, Society Hall
9:45 Community Church Sunday School
11:00 Broadcast over WFNS Radio Station
5:00 Student Christian Association
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship
7:30 Laymen's Fellowship officers & Committees in the Parish House

Tuesday 3:30 Crusaders (5th and 6th grades) meet at Parish House for Mission Study under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Wednesday 7:30 Community Church Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10:00 COMMUNITY WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE
To be held in the Parish House.
Speaker: Rev. R. M. Petersen, minister of the Shallow Ford Congregational Christian Church.
Churches cooperating in the service: Elon College First Baptist Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Shallow Ford and Elon College Community Church (Cong'l Christian).
Everyone is welcome to attend this service of Thanksgiving and Praise to God. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Thanksgiving Offering for the Congregational Christian Home for Children, located in our community, is being received by members of the two adult classes as they visit throughout the community....The offering Thanksgiving Day will give opportunity for those who have not yet given to this Home for Children....If you have not given and will not be here Thursday, use the offering envelope enclosed for that purpose.

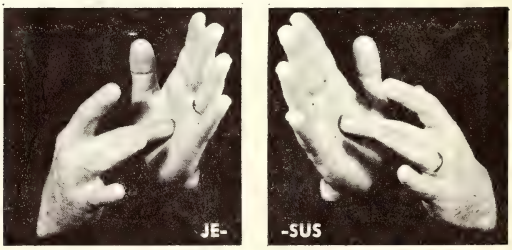


And He Said "Give them to eat"

AID THE HUNGRY THROUGH YOUR CHURCH — SHARE OUR SURPLUS

Uncontrollable natural disasters and man-made disasters continue to wreak hav among millions of the world's underprivileged. To as many of these millions as po sible, the churches minister through Share Our Surplus and similar programs. Givi in the name of Christ — always the better way — our church people seek throug these efforts to keep faith with those in need by sharing the abundance with whic a Divine Providence has endowed America. Through our Congregational Christia Service Committee workers and our missionaries, these supplies are distributed t people who will benefit most from them. Without the regular support of our regul programs such special efforts could not be carried through successfully.

The Music of Thy Name



When eternal silence falls upon the ears, the sweet sound of the name of Jesu lives within the heart of the Christian through memory, or is symbolized through th hands of those who minister to the deaf in pulpits, classrooms, homes and hospita of our country. In worship services for those who cannot hear, this expressive sign made by placing the middle finger of one hand into the palm of the other, signifyin the wounded hands of the Master. Thus many learn to "speak" his name.

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The Hope of an Old Tree

There is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground; yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant.

If a man die shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. Thou shalt call and I will answer thee . . . Job 14: 7-9, 14,15.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

November 25, 1956 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir 530 "Sanctus"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer - Guy Lambert

HYMN 455 "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

RESPONSIVE READING 648 "God's Redemption"

THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 5:2-9a

ANTHEM "O Come to my Heart, Lord Jesus"
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: "Unto you that fear my name," saith the Lord of hosts, "shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings..." (Mal. 4:2)
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PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo - "I Wonder as I Wander" (Niles)
Miss Tommie Boland, Soloist.
The Doxology

SERMON Healed Here Inside W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 5 "O Worship the King"

BENEDICTION and Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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(Audience be seated for the Benediction and remain in prayer until the postlude has started.)

Our appreciation to Jimmy Scott who serves so faithfully at the alter each Sunday, Thanksgiving Day also.

Today's schedule:

9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Service broadcast over Radio Station WFNS. Our thanks to this station for the privilege of broadcasting during November.
3:00 Committee on Planning Leadership Training School meets in Parish House.
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday 7:30 Officers and Circle Leaders of Women's Fellowship meet at the Parsonage.

Tuesday night the Elon College Volunteer Fire Department will visit the homes of the community for our gifts to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

Choir Rehearsals: Senior - Wednesday, 7:30.
Junior - Thursday, 3:30.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting Friday, 7:30, Parish House.

Girl Scout Troop Meeting Saturday 9:30, Parish House.

Our Congratulations to Wesley Reynolds and Betty Rae Franks upon their marriage last Wednesday. Betty Rae is our office secretary. They will live in Elon College and continue their college education.

Our Church is invited to the ordination of Reuben Askew to the Gospel Ministry next Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Berea Congregational Christian Church, where he has been serving as pastor.

Religious Emphasis Week begins next Sunday. Chaplain Thoma A. Huffman of West Point will be the guest speaker and will begin next Sunday at 11 a. m. He speaks each night at 8 o'clock in Whitley except Sunday night when the choir will render"Handel's Messiah" at 8:30. You are especially urged to hear Chaplain Huffman. He will also speak to students each weekday morning at 10 o'clock.

New Naval Academy Chapla

Captain Fred D. Bennett, Cha Corps, U. S. Navy, assumed new d as Senior Chaplain, U. S. Naval A emy, Annapolis, Md., this fall. A gr ate of Boston University and And Theological School, Mr. Bennett se Central Congregational Church, I tucket, Mass., and the Union Cong tional Church, Boston, as pastor. enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and action in the Marshall-Gilbert Camp and at Kuriels. He served aboard USS Pensacola. Before assuming his ent duties, Captain Bennett was Se Chaplain at the U. S. Naval Air Sta Oahu, Hawaii. He is an all around s enthusiast.

Protestant Youth Leaders

Pilgrim Fellowship is a lively constituent member of the United Christian Youth Movement, youth organization of the National Council of Churches. At a recent meeting of the General Council of this organization, attended by John Graff, National President of Pilgrim Fellowship and other PF officers, new leaders took on duties as chairmen of Christian Witness and Christian Faith. They are, left to right, Gladden Schroek of Nappanee, Ind., and David Young of Camp Hill, Pa. Charles Boyes, Jackson, Miss. (far right) is Chairman of UCYM.

Pulpit Tells Preaching Sto

This unique pulpit, called "The pit of the Preachers," traces the sto Christianity from its early stru under Saint Peter and Saint Paul t modern preaching traditions. It donated to First Methodist Ch Racine, Wis. by six families, and fea carved figures at the corners.

Pictured are Saint Peter and Paul, representing the early strugg spread Christianity, flanked by John ley and Martin Luther of the Prote Reformation.

Dec 7, 1956
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1956.
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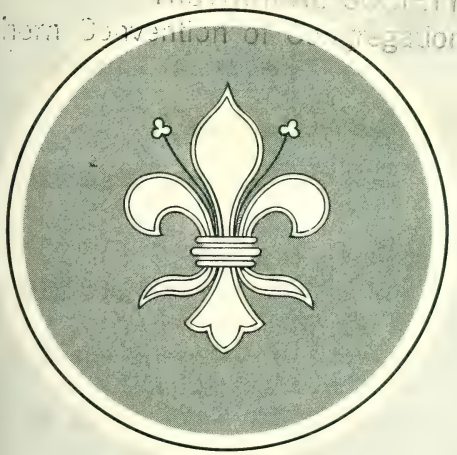
This month shall be unto you the beginning of months. Exodus 12:2



The Annunciation

We are told that the place was Nazareth; that the girl chosen by God to be the mother of our Redeemer was Mary, pure, full of grace, and willing to accept the Divine will announced to her by the angel. Through conflicting traditions of how and when this took place the fact remains that in this little town the life of God and the soul of man met, and history became different. The ages have not been able to forget that somehow the Incarnation shows at once God's willingness to save and the historic fact that in Christ he made salvation possible.

The Christmas Rose

Many early Christians could not read or write, therefore the system of symbolic teaching among them was the expedient way of conveying accepted traditions of the faith. For centuries the fleur-de-lys, above, has conveyed the thought of the human side of our Lord, and is often used to symbolize the Annunciation.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

December 2, 1956 First Sunday in Advent

Service of Worship at 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Minister: Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Unison Prayer: Stir up, we beseech thee, thy power, O Lord, and come; that by thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins, and saved by thy mighty deliverance; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

HYMN 69 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

CALL TO PRAISE:

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips,
People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
People: The Lord's Name be Praised.

THE GLORIA PATRI

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 13:8-14

ANTHEM - "And the Glory of The Lord" (Handel)
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Invitation to Prayer
Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and Response 536

HILDREN'S MESSAGE "The Hall of Fame"
- told by Ben Kendall

RESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "Rejoice Greatly" (Handel)
Miss Mary Anne Thomas, Soprano

The Doxology

ERMON The Rev. Cloma A. Huffman, B. C.
Post and Regimental Chaplain, U. S. Military Academy
West Point, New York.

YMN 496 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (Omit V. 4)

ENEDICTION and Response 551

RGAN POSTLUDE

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oday's Events:

1:30 Collection of paper throughout the town.
4:00 Conference Ordination of Reuben Askew at the Berea Cong'l Christian Church.
5:00 Chaplain Huffman speaks to faculty and students in the Parish House.
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Board of Deacons at Parish House.
8:30 Handel's "Messiah" by Elon College Choir.

Welcome to Chaplain Huffman, leader for Religious Emphasis Week. Services daily, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., in this auditorium. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

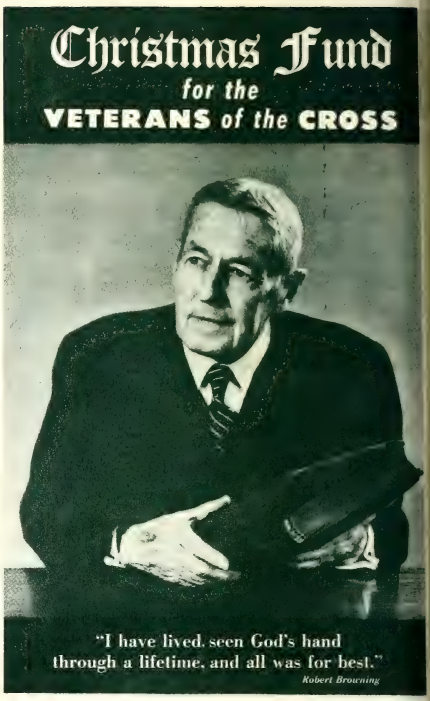
Circles Meet:

Circle 1, 3:30 Monday, with Mrs. Carl Dawson.
Circle 2, 3:30 Monday, with Mrs. Mark McAdams.
Circle 3, 8:00 Tuesday, with Mrs. W. W. Sloan.
Circle 4, 8:00 Tuesday, with Mrs. J. G. Truitt.
Circle 5, 8:00 Tuesday, with Mrs. L. S. McDonald.
Circle 6, 8:00 Tuesday, with Mrs. Roland Longest.
Circle 7, 10:00 Tuesday, with Mrs. W. J. Andes.

The Christmas Fund For the Veterans of the Cross

"I don't know what I would do without this extra lift from the Christmas Fund." These words, or words similar to them, appear in letter after letter from those who receive Christmas checks—an extra income to the regular grants which the Ministerial Relief Division makes to our retired ministers and widows of ministers. Last year 811 checks were mailed at Christmas time; some helped meet unpaid bills and some went for a special something to make lives more enjoyable.

These checks, made possible by gifts to the Christmas Fund, are the tangible evidence that the churches which these men and women served with sacrifice and devotion continue to be concerned for their welfare. Part of the Fund (last year's $141,051 was the largest ever collected) is used as an Emergency Fund to help in emergency expenses which might not be met in any other way.



The Christian's Year

For the sake of convenience men rightly arrange time into a calendar. But our Lord, Master of Time and Lord of all Good Life, would have us transmute it into character for Christianity's sake. To do this is to transform the Christian year into the Christian's year. Time for the Christian is not the ticking of a clock upon a shelf, but the etching of it into the making of a soul. Wedding time to aspiration the Christian gives momentum to the moment, and eternalizes the ephemeral. To live by Christ while living by the clock is to realize the spiritual significance of time.

Fred Smith.

Youth Raise Fund for Refugees

Through the efforts of an alert group of young people, Miss Linda Miller, Herndon, Va., was able to present to the Rev. Russell Stevenson, Director of Church World Service activities in Asia, a check for $130 to help provide housing for homeless Chinese refugees in Hong Kong. Miss Miller and fellow members of her Sunday School class at Forestville raised the money by collecting and selling station wagonsful of old newspapers, staging candy sales and tea after their teacher, Mrs. Raymond Berthrong (center) told them of the refugees plight.

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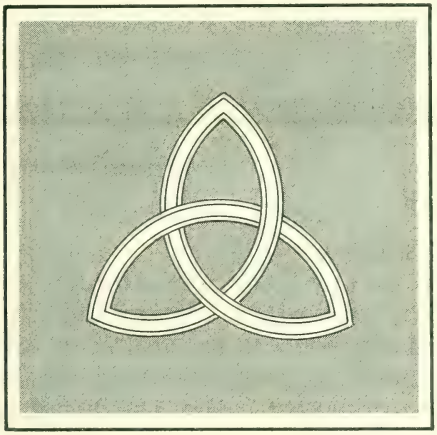
The Season of Advent

This month shall be unto you the beginning of months. Exodus 12:2



The Preparation

The Drama of Redemption as manifest in Jesus Christ our Lord begins in this season of Advent. As the day of the Nativity approaches we ask, "How shall we receive Thee, how greet Thee, Lord, aright?"

In humility, in charity, in joy and in peace we await the fulfillment of God's promise. We prepare our hearts and our homes to honor the Babe of Bethlehem, knowing that no joy lies in the present or the future which was not hidden in the instant of his birth. .

The Christmas Rose

A symbol is a story told by a familiar sign. The Triquetra, often used as the emblem of the Holy Trinity in Christian church symbolism, expresses Eternity in its continuous form, Equality in the three arcs and Indivisibility in its interweaving.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

December 9, 1956 Second Sunday in Advent

Service of Worship - 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE Fred Sahlmann, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: 530 "Sanctus"

Minister: Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Unison Prayer: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of thine only begotten Son, so that by his coming we may be enabled to serve thee with pure minds. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 84 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

RESPONSIVE READING for the Bible Sunday (Leaflet enclosed)

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 21:25-33

ANTHEM "Bethlehem" (Williams)
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

RESPONSIVE READING

For Bible Sunday

Saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart.

Turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.

It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

Behold, they say unto me, Where is the word of the Lord? let it come now.

All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory.

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Then answered Jesus and said unto them . . . . . Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

(Joel 2:12,13; Matthew 4:4; Deuteronomy 4:29; Psalms 98:2; Jeremiah 17:15; Isaiah 52:10; 66:18; Habakkuk 2:14; John 5:19,39; 6:63; 20:31.)

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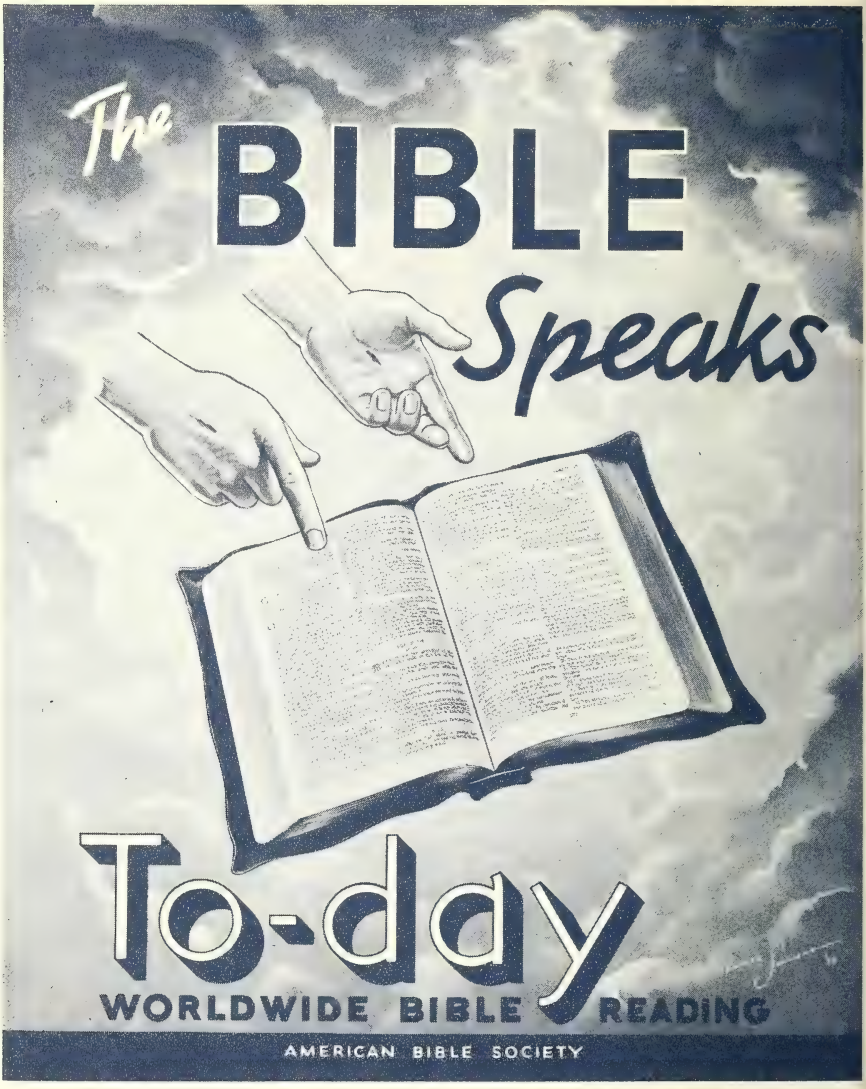

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The Bible's Day

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo - "The Angels' Song" (Stickles)
Mrs. A. I. Braxton, Soloist
The Doxology

SERMON The Book of the Centuries W. J. Andes, Minister
HYMN 87 "What Means this Glory" (Vv. 1-4)
BENEDICTION and Response 539
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Assisting in the service today is James Humphrey, college student from Southern Pines. Jim was one of our leaders at the summer conferences at Moonelon this past summer.

Today's Schedule

9:15 Student Sunday School.
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
7:00 Students leave for Planetarium at Chapel Hill.
7:00 Family Night at the Parish House.
Program: Carol Singing, Singing of Hymns, Scripture Reading, several Christmas Readings and special music.

Cub Scouts would like to collect COAT HANGERS this afternoon. Have them tied in bundles on your front porch.

Monday 8 p. m. General Meeting of the Woman's Fellowship of our Church at the Parish House.

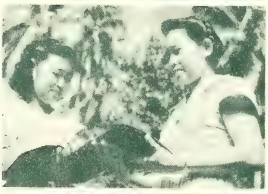
Tuesday 3:30 Willing Workers.

Morning Devotions over radio station WBBB by your minister, 9 a. m. daily.

Greetings to Deborah Ann Boutchyard, born November 30, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boutchyard of Woodale Drive, Elon College, N. C.

The following have returned home from the hospital: Dr. G. O. Lankford, Mrs. Chester Huey, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Jack Boutchyard and baby, Mrs. W. E. Loy; Improving at home is Mrs. A. L. Rich.

The Bible Around the World



The Bible is no compilation of magic ritual to be recited by the unthinking in some strange tongue. It is the book by which the Spirit of God reveals the Living Word, but it must speak in the mother tongue of every people if it is to be understood and taken into the heart.

The American Bible Society says there is no language into which the Bible cannot be translated; it has been put into more than 1100 tongues, but there are 1000 more languages that have nothing of the words, which as a Congo boy said, "make holes in my heart!"

Dec. 16-1956

The Season of Advent

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This month shall be unto you the beginning of months. Exodus 12:2

The Anticipation

We are gathered for prayer, but prayer is praise upon our lips for that Thou, O Heavenly Father, has spoken to us so simply, hast come to us so fully, and hast revealed thy redeeming power and purpose so movingly. O grant us eyes to see, and ears to hear, and minds to know that thou desirest only to pour thy Spirit into our lives, even as thou didst pour it into the life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. He is proof of thy power, prophecy of thy purpose, the morning star of life's fuller meaning. So touch us now that we may make room for thy coming; we ask it in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, whose birth into the world we celebrate. Amen. *A Book of Worship*

The Christmas Rose

In Christian art or church architecture the design at the top is emblematic of the Holy Trinity. Three circles symbolize the eternal quality of the Trinity while the triangle, probably one of the oldest emblems of all, signifies the One in Three.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

December 16, 1956 Third Sunday in Advent

Service of Worship - 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: 69, 3rd verse "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Minister: Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Unison Prayer: Almighty God, who in thy providence hath made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of thy Son; we beseech thee to make ready our hearts for the brightness of thy glory, and the fullness of thy blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 72 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord;
People: Who hath made heaven and earth.
Minister: Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
People: Henceforth, world without end.

GLORIA PATRI

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: The Lord is at hand. In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

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HEM "O Holy Night" (Adams)
mmie Boland, Soloist; John Westmoreland, Director
SENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
ffertory Prayer and Music
he Doxology
N 80 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"
MON The Church of the Centuries
W. J. Andes, Minister
N 87 "What Means This Glory" (Vv. 1-4)
EDICTION and Response 551
AN POSTLUDE

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Service today proceeds from the cry for
to come and help to the actual coming of
in that "Holy Night." Because of God's
ing and of His presence among men, the
rch arose. She worships through gifts of
ent, time and treasure and seeks to be
thful stewards through the centuries.

owers at the altar are given to the GLORY
GOD and in memory of Mrs. N. F. Brannock
members of the family.

day 5:00 S. C. A. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sloan.
7:00 Family night in the Parish House.
-Lighting of 3rd Advent Candle.
-Christmas Pageant by members of the Community Church and of the Dramatics Department of Elon College.
-White Gifts presented for the Needy.

esday 3:30 The Crusaders at the Parish House.

iday 4:00 Building Committee - Parish House.

Shepherds But Also Wise Men

Shepherds came first, as if to say that the path to His door can be followed by plain people in working clothes. But wise men came, also, as if to put it down right at the beginning that the profoundest and most sophisticated can kneel there.

Throughout Christian history you could depend upon the shepherd kind of people — men and women not well acquainted with books and schools — to love Christ and understand the main things about him. But in our time many "shepherds" do not know that Christ is for them and with them. We Christians have changed his locale, taken him away to be the private chaplain of our race or class, our nation or social order. The little people — the dispossessed, hurt, struggling folk — can't find him, or they see him as one far removed from their everyday human needs. We must put him back where he belongs, where any shepherd can find him.

But wise men came also, for here, after all, was not merely an innocent child but the wisdom and truth of God. In our day many educated people had thought themselves too wise to kneel before Christ. Some of them, happily, are no longer so sure that their science and their philosophy are all we need. The Christian faith begins to seem wiser and profounder than they had supposed, and they are more willing than once they were to kneel and worship.

This is the marvel — that the same Christ should be at once so beautifully simple and so incredibly profound. We can adore him and proceed with him in the simplest ways. And if we are always asking "what?" and "how?" and "to what purpose?" we will find him inexhaustable.

Herman F. Reissig

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Joy to the World

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, North Carolina

December 23, 1956 Fourth Sunday in Advent

Service of Worship - 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Introit 519 "For Christmas"

Unison Prayer: "Almight God, who by the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ into the world didst give the true Light to dawn upon our darkness; graciously assist us that we, adoring the mystery of thy coming into our poor humanity, may in thy Light see light, to the glory of thy Holy Name. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 68 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

RESPONSIVE READING 645 Isa. 9 and 11

THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-5; 9-14

ANTHEM "Adore and Be Still" (Gounod)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer: The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him; He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and Response 74, Verses 3 and 4.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Sentence: When they saw the young child, they fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: Gold, and Frankincenses, and Myrrh.

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Christ, to thee our gifts we offer,
Thine our praises ever be;
Thine be the glory and dominion,
And eternal victory. Amen.

Offertory Anthem - "Mary's Lullaby" (Warner)

Offertory Response - The Doxology

SERMON The Man of the Centuries

HYMN 91 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

BENEDICTION: The power of the Most High, the presence of the Lord Jesus, and the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, give you peace, and love, and everlasting joy.

Choral Response - The Refrain of No. 97

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Today - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
7:00 p. m. Hanging of the Green and The Lighting of 4th Advent Candle.
Special Music by both choirs.
- Parish House -
For the entire Family.
Caroling after the service for all who wish to go.

Tuesday - Christmas Day - HOLY COMMUNION will be given in the Parish House at the following hours. Choose the time best suitable for you and your family - 8:00 9:00 10:00 (a. m.)

Wednesday 7:30 Choir Rehearsal for Senior Choir.

Flowers for Today and for Christmas Day are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson and Mrs. R. T. Bradford by members of the Atkinson family.

Envelopes for "The Christmas Fund" for Aged and disabled ministers, their widows and Orphans are for your giving if you should so desire.

"Joy to the World, the Lord is come." We know no word more welcome. Too many of God's children are completely out of joy. Though we may have a larger portion of the earth's riches, count our privileges by the hundreds, have freedom to come or go, to do or to refuse, we cannot escape our need to be rescued from our poor use of money, from our evil exercise of our privileges and from our abuse of freedoms. Though we try, we cannot forget those about the whole world who, in poverty or threat of war, or in sickness or sorrow or sin, move in perpetual frustration and distress. As natural as the sunrise is our hearts' hunger to taste joy. At Christmas God came to us in Christ and gave us our Lord. And every Christmas he comes again to those whose hearts are ready and right. This is the everlastingly joyous truth.

"Joy to the World, the Lord is come." We know no word more real. The Lord has come and he does come again and again. The darkness of our purposes becomes light in his presence. The seeming futility of life becomes a Pilgrim's Progress. The dreary round becomes a Jericho Road of immortal service under the aegis of his Spirit. The patterns of home and community life grown empty become the very steps to heaven for those who open their eyes to see that Christ is born anew in them.

Not poetry, not myth, not imagination, but the substance of history is the glad refrain, "Joy to the World, the Lord is come." No other word is more real.

Fred Hoskins

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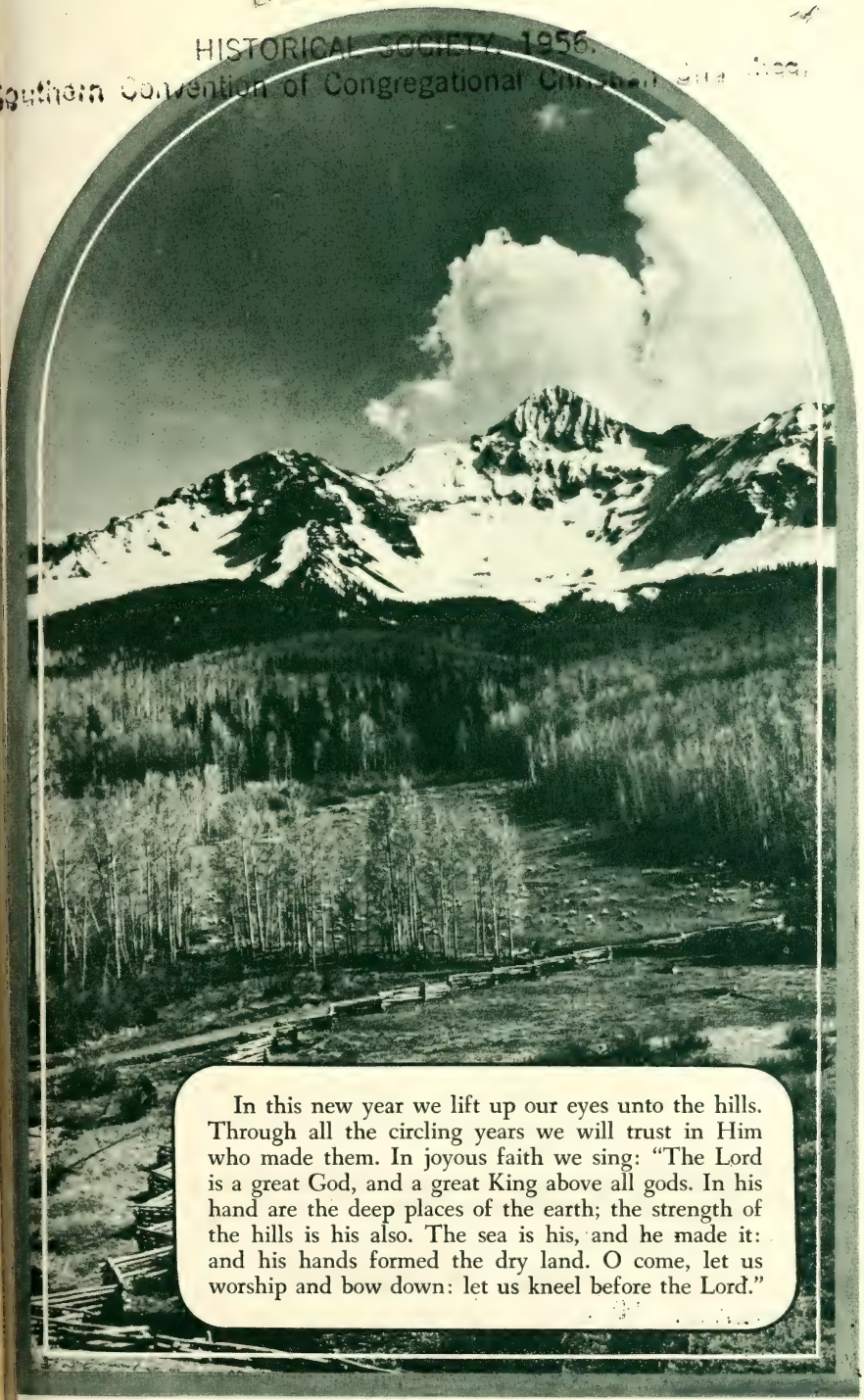

In this new year we lift up our eyes unto the hills. Through all the circling years we will trust in Him who made them. In joyous faith we sing: "The Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord."

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, North Carolina

December 30, 1956 ~~11 o'clock~~

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP - Choral Introit 519

ADORATION: (People Standing)

Minister: Unto us a child is born.
People: Alleluia!
Minister: Unto us a Son is given.
People: Alleluia!
Minister: And thou shalt call his name Jesus.
People: For he shall save his people from their sins.
Minister: Blessed be the Lord God!
People: O Come, let us adore him.
Minister: Glory to God in the highest!
People: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

Gloria Patri

HYMN 78 "Joy to the World"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:15-20

ANTHEM "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and Response 72, Verses 1 and 4

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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gifts; Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Christ, to thee our gifts we offer,
Thine our praises ever be;
Thine be the glory and dominion,
And eternal victory. Amen.

Offertory Organ Music

Offertory Response - The Doxology

SERMON The Wonder of the Ages

HYMN 85 "From the Eastern Mountains" (Vv. 1 - 4)

BENEDICTION: The power of the Most High, the presence of the Lord Jesus, and the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, give you peace, and love, and everlasting joy.

Choral Response - The Refrain of No. 97.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Pilgrim Fellowship: Sr. High at 6 p. m.
Jr. High at 7 p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, 7:30.
Junior Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, 3:30.

All Circles meet in a joint session on Jan. 8 at 6:30 p. m. in a supper meeting to hear Mrs. James Hess review "Mission U. S. A."

Next Sunday we will have the Feast of Lights, a service for Epiphany. Holy Communion will be held and then the service will emphasize the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Three choirs, the clergy, Board of Deacons, and Ushers will assist in the service.

Epiphany - The origins of the Christian feast held on January 6 are not clear, but that there have been special celebrations on this day at least since the beginning of the 4th century is abundantly evidenced. At one time or another, the celebration has been in recognition of the nativity of Jesus, of the visit of the Magi, of the baptism of Jesus, of his miracle at Cana, and in honor of the world-wide mission of the Church.

Faith for the New Year

We measure our lives in terms of days and years. We turn the leaves of our calendars as the months of the year pass by; and now we hang up a new calendar for the year of 1957. In so doing we remember the continuity of Divine Purpose through the ages, and we lift our eyes unto the hills seeking God's help, trusting him, unafraid.

In our mind is a picture of our cabin high in the Rocky Mountains, near Estes Park, where we visit each summer. It nestles there safe among huge boulders and towering pine trees. We have an open view across the valley to the distant peaks beyond. Far below is the silver thread of a stream; the Big Thompson. Twin Sisters rises majestically at our left, its dual peaks emerging from sharply ascending slopes into masses of rocks lying in tumbled confusion. Central in our view stands the jagged, awesome east face of Long's Peak. It is high above all the rest. Trailing off to the west and completing the vast panorama of mighty mountains are Hallets, Little Matterhorn and Flat Top. These are the handiwork of God to whom "a thousand years are but as yesterday when it is past."

We take courage from these timeless mountains, so boldly outlined against the blue heavens above, for there they stand, year after year, mighty and unmoved, eternal. The winds beat upon them, the winter snows pile upon them. The heat of summer and the cold of winter strike them with the regularity of time and season, yet each year these mountains tower above us, untouched, unchanged. They are a symbol of strength and eternal values.

May God's richest blessings be yours in the year that lies ahead.

George B. Hastings
Moderator of the General Council
Congregational Christian Churches
of the U.S.A.

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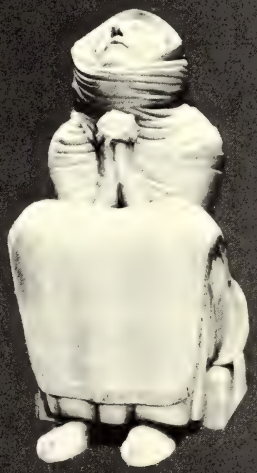
Prayer is the homing of the soul, a fixed and deepest sense that guides us God-ward. Prayer is the postern gate to the City of Heart's Desire. Our deepest yearning is for God. Prayer is friendship with God; it is the same friendship whereby Jesus drew imperishable insight and lived with unwearied and unconquered love.



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Service of Worship for Epiphany Sunday Jan. 6, 1957

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 85 "From the Eastern Mountains"

(Congregation stands to sing with choirs just before first stanza)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Minister: Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. . . From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, my Name shall be great among all nations.

Unison Prayer: O God, who by the guidance of a star didst this day reveal thine only-begotten Son to the nations; mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may be so guided as to behold with our eyes the beauty of thy majesty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.

People: And the government shall be upon his shoulders.

Minister: What shall his name be called?

People: His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

The Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1 - 20

ANTHEM "Sanctus"

MORNING PRAYER and Response 536

HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music

The Doxology

SERMON Christ Manifested to Gentiles

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5; 9-13

ANTHEM "Adore and Be Still"

SCRIPTURE Matt. 2:1-12

ORGAN SOLO "The March of the Magi"
(Arrival of the Magi)

CAROL 101 "We Three Kings"

The Magi receive the Light
The Apostles receive the Light
The Clergy receive the Light.

THE GREAT COMMISSION: "Go ye into all the world, and carry the Gospel to every Creature."
(The Congregation stands to receive the Light.)

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

THE CONGREGATION COMMISSIONED: "Ye are the Light of the world. . .Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

(During the singing of Hymn 84 by the choirs, the congregation two by two with lighted candles beginning from the front pews will follow the apostles and the clergy out of the church. Candles should remain lighted outside as congregation forms a semi-circle in front of Whitley and until after the choirs sing the response to the benediction).

BENEDICTION and Dresden Amen.

Today: 1:30 Collection of paper in the town.
5:00 Student Christian Association.
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:30 Building Committee will hold an open hearing at the Parish House to aid in selection of an architect.

Tuesday: 3:30 Willing Workers.
6:30 All circles meet for supper and book review at the Parish House.

The Circuit Rider

The Pilgrim Circuit Rider, with the Rev. Leila Anderson at the wheel, began its second tour of the U. S. recently. In the first tour lasting 3 years, nearly 800 meetings with Church groups were only part of the purpose of 73,000 miles of travel through the by-ways of our land. A special project of the Board of Home Missions in the interest of Christian education, car No. 2 is filled with books, pamphlets, films and other aids for carrying the story of Our Christian World Mission into isolated communities and local churches. Certainly the Pilgrim Circuit Rider has captured the hearts of people who have heard, read, or seen (first-hand or on TV) this unusual adventure for the Church.

The Mid-Winter Meeting

Congregational Christian churches raise and spend over $80,000,000 a year now as contrasted with $26,000,000 ten years ago. Our churches conduct many joint missionary undertakings on a national scale and with worldwide outreach. To consult on work of such magnitude is imperative. The Mid-winter Meeting of the Missions Council brings together over 500 Congregational Christian laymen and lay women, pastors, state conference and board executives for highly important deliberations. The meeting this year will again be held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., from January 28th to 31st.

Epiphany

The stars in their courses do not determine the destiny of men; astrology has given way to the Light born in a manger; and the story of Epiphany is that "God is light; there is no darkness in him at all." The Wise Men, thought to be astrologers, no longer relied on the stars after Bethlehem but placed themselves in the service of their Lord. Like Simeon, they had seen that saving power which God had prepared "before the face of all peoples to be a light of revelation for the Gentiles, and a glory to thy people Israel."

Randolph Crump Miller.

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Would that I could gather your houses into my hand, and like a sower, scatter them in forest and meadow! Would the valleys were your streets. Tell me, what have you in these houses? Have you peace, the quiet urge that reveals your power? Have you remembrances, the glimmering arches that span the summits of the mind? Have you beauty, that leads the heart from things fashioned of wood and stone to the Holy Mountain? That which is boundless in you abides in the mansion of the sky, whose door is the morning mist, and whose windows are the songs and silences of earth.

"And it may be that
I will abide, yea,
and winter with you."

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, North Carolina

First Sunday after Epiphany January 13, 1957

Service of Worship 11 o'clock

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Unison Prayer: O God our Father, who didst send forth thy Son to be King of kings and Prince of Peace; grant that all the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of Christ, and learn of him the way of peace. Send forth among all men the spirit of good will and reconciliation. Let those who are offended forgive, and those who have offended repent; so that all thy children may live together as one family, praising thee and blessing thee for the great redemption which thou hast wrought for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

INVESTITURE SERVICE for Girl Scout Troop 48

HYMN 76 "Bright and Joyful is the Morn"

CALL TO PRAISE:

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
People: The Lord's name be praised.
The Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:41-50

ANTHEM "Glory to God" (Handel)
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles: 531
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

R OFFERING:

Offertory Prayer and Music
The Doxology

RMON What God Has to Say W. J. Andes, Minister

MN 109 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

CEPTION OF MEMBERS

Covenant of the Church: We, the members of this Church, welcome you with joy into our communion and fellowship. We pledge to you our sympathy, our help, and our prayers, that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. God grant that loving and being loved, blessing and being blessed, serving and being served, we may be prepared while we dwell together on earth for the perfect fellowship of the life everlasting.

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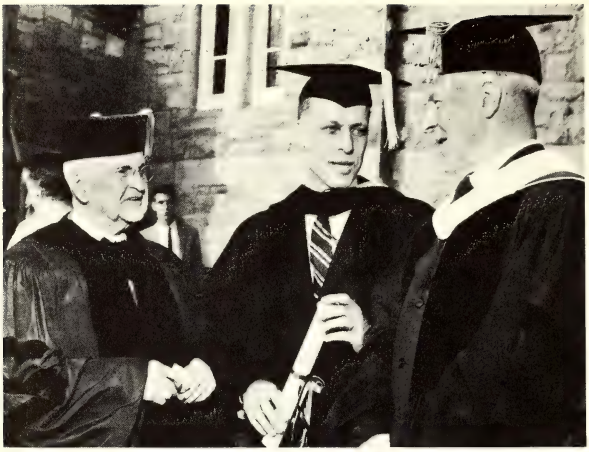
day: 9:15 Student Sunday School.
9:45 Community Church Sunday School.
11:00 Worship in Whitley Auditorium.
5:00 Student Christian Association.
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

esday 3:30 Crusaders (Grades 5 and 6).
ursday 6.30 Area meeting of Laymen, Bethel Church.
iday 6:30 The Laymen of our Church will have the Laymen of the St. Mark's Church as guests.

elcome to Girl Scout Troup 48. Leaders, Mrs. Arnold Strauch and Mrs. H. L. Barber. Members - Jo Ann chmidt, Ruth Schmidt, Deannie Longest, Bonnie Longest, ean Fogleman, Anna Rose Marino, Judy Strauch, Harriet cLoud, Anita White, Jean Brown, Betsy West, Sandra effreys, Sue Dixon, Lila Ann Smith.

usiness Meeting of Church Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m.



Churchman Honored

The Rev. R. Norris Wilson, Director of Church World Service, which is the relief arm of the National Council of Churches, was honored by Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., by the conferring upon him of the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Wilson, Congregational Christian minister and former Associate Minister and Executive Secretary of our Missions Council, works closely with our Service Committee. Pictured are, left to right, Dr. Harry E. Paisley, President of Ursinus' Board of Directors, Dr. Wilson, and Dr. N. E. McClure, President of the College.

The Nature of God

Life does not grow more simple with the passing years, but its deeper needs are unchanging. The secret of peace is not to be sought at the end of the road, but in the spirit in which we journey. It is to be sought in the consciousness of the sustaining love of a God who is committed, by the very nature of his Godhead, to a real participation in all our strife; who does not release us from the battle, but who shares the fight; who does not set us free from the possibility of pain and tears, but who feels the hurt of our wounds, the bitterness of our sorrow; who spends himself not only with us, but for us.

Gaius Glenn Atkins

Personal Courage and Devotion to God

Miss Dosia Carlson, high school teacher, choir director, composer of more than fifty hymns — church-woman extraordinary, was honored by youth attending Pilgrim Fellowship Planning and Training Conference at Defiance College. Honor was conferred on Dosia because of her courage and devotion to religious service despite an 11-year battle with polio. Pictured are Mrs. Helen Parsons, who directed her early musical interest; the Rev. John Huston, former Youth Director of Ohio Conference; Dosia, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Carlson; and James Schmidt, president of Ohio Pilgrim Fellowship, who narrated the story of her life and service.

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The Church and Life's Purpose

The Church, your church and mine, needs to be thinking and ministering in terms of the whole man. Each one of us is a whole being with distinct correlation not only between the parts of the body but also between the areas of living — mental, social, spiritual, physical. The ministry of Jesus is an example of concern for all of life. Life is one and finds its purpose and meaning in the Father and his will. Through the Church a man should find the meaning and purpose which give his life reason and zest; the deeply rooted spiritual ties with the Father which continuously color and refresh life; and those ethical and moral ideals which give guidance to health in every area of living.

Edwin C. Field

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, North Carolina

Service of Worship 11 o'clock Jan 20, 1957

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation (In Unison): Almighty God, who dost hold us to account for the use of all our powers and privileges; guide, we pray thee, the people of these United States in the election of their rulers and representatives; that by wise legislation and faithful administration the rights of all may be protected, and our nation be enabled to fulfill thy purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN 356 "God of our Fathers"

RESPONSIVE READING:

Minister: Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

People: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

Minister: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

People: Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:46 - 50

ANTHEM - "Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling" (Berlioz)
John Westmoreland, Director

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music

The Doxology

SERMON On Inauguration Day W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 362 "Lord, While for All Mankind"

COVENANT OF THE CHURCH for the new members:

We, the members of this Church, welcome you with joy into our communion and fellowship. We pledge to you our sympathy, our help, and our prayers, that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. God grant that loving and being loved, blessing and being blessed, serving and being served, we may be prepared while we dwell together on earth for the perfect fellowship of the life everlasting.

CHURCH AT PRAYER at Noon while Dwight D. Eisenhower is being inaugurated as President of the United States.

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ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Monday 3:00 - 5:00 Leadership Training School. This School continues Monday through Wednesday, each night at 7:30. All interested individuals in Christian Education, teachers, officers should attend.

5:00 - Student Christian Association.
6:00 - Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
(Both groups meet together at 6 to hear Robbins W. Barstow of the National Council of Churches.)
7:00 - Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:30 - Business meeting of the Church in the Parish House. Mimeographed reports can be had in the vestibule of Whitley.

Tuesday 3:30 Crusaders.

Friday 7:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting.

March of Dimes - The Mother's March on Polio will be held January 31, beginning at 7 p. m.

Bible Study on the Swing Shift

Church school officer and teachers working in Marietta, Ga., aircraft plan during the "swing shift" from four to midnight, take time out during their evening mealtime to study the following week's Church school lesson. Some 35 employees attend these Thursday night classes in the basement of the factory. Started several months ago this study and worship time gives men and women a chance to compare notes and methods of teaching in several churches.

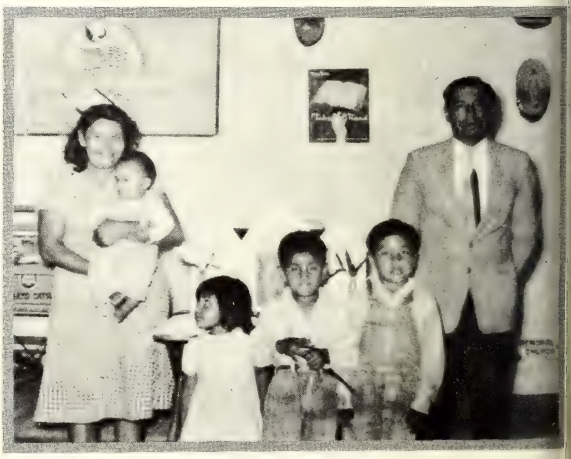
The Quest of the Christian Church

The Christian Church exists to bring men into a vital relationship with the living God. It is constantly engaged in a quest for the will of God. It finds in Jesus, its founder, the most convincing and compelling revelation of the mind of God. His teaching, his ministry and his death proclaim that the deepest meaning of life is to be found in the realm of the spirit rather than in the world of things material.

Stanley U. North.

Indian Son in Father's Footsteps

Set apart by his church to study for the ministry, Mr. Dennis Buffalo and his family are at a Christian training school. He has pledged himself to carry on the work of his father, the Rev. Guy Buffalo, who retired recently after 33 years service to his people in the South Dakota Congregational Conference. Guidance and financial help is given by the American Missionary Association through the Board of Home Missions and State Conference.



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WE THANK GOD for Christian youth — captured by the dream of the young Idealist of Nazareth, impelled by the lofty concerns which led him to Calvary; Christian youth seeking to know and follow the will of God at school, at play and especially in dedicated work.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

Service of Worship - Jan. 27, 1957 - 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues" (Wesley, C.)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears.
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes?

People: They that tarry long at the wine: they that go to seek mixed wine.

Leader: The kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

People: He that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men.

Gloria Patri

RPTURE LESSON John 2:1-11

TEM - "He That Ruleth Over Man Must Be Just"
John Westmoreland, Director

RICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and Response 536

E OFFERING: Offertory Prayer and Music
Offertory Response: "The Doxology"

RON Beer Into Furniture W. J. Andes, Minister

M "Amazing Grace" (Newton)

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun. Amen.

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GN POSTLUDE

COME TO Sigma Mu Sigma (based on masonic principles)
hey worship with us. Bob Bergman is the president
his fraternity.

DY begins Youth Week. Young people from our churches
his area gather at the Parish House at 7 p. m.
ght; Thursday, 6:30: P. F. Banquet.

May - 8:15 - Recital by Fred Sahlmann.

Youth and Life's Work

Being a Christian is the most serious commitment of life; being Christian in daily life is fundamental to our faith. Youth Week, sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement, focuses attention on the great importance of one's occupation. What one does for a livelihood and how he does it is his answer to God for the loan of time and energy. In thinking about life's work a Christian youth wants his efforts to go into making a better world. To some comes the call to the ministry; to some, social work. Others answer distant calls as missionaries. The sciences, medicine, farming, business, and service as statesmen can all be the answer to God's call.

An Important Partnership

The greatest need in the world is true Christian character. Its worth is unquestioned as a quality for leadership, but it can never be abundant at high levels until it is commonplace in all walks of life. That is why, for more than a century, the Young Men's Christian Association has been a vigorous partner of the churches of the world in developing Christian character in peoples of all races. And that is why, on this Sunday, your church and YMCA once again call attention to this important partnership.

Together, Closer Drawn

It is good to draw nearer to God with friends in other fellowships — to blend our prayers and hopes for the future of our church and country with young people who are separated from us in name only. A plan of union to merge campus organizations of five Protestant denominations is being studied by student leaders, and will be submitted to campus groups for study and action. The group, to be known as the United Campus Christian Fellowship, will include Congregational Christian, Evangelical and Reformed, Presbyterian in the U. S. A., Disciples of Christ and Methodist youth.

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The true Christian worketh no ill to his neighbor; neither does he, witnessing distress, wrap his security and pre-occupation around himself like priest or Levite and pass by on the other side. Christian compassion seeks out the distressed and applies the balm of love and mercy in measure far beyond the confines of philanthropy or obligation.

T H E C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, North Carolina

Feb. 3, 1957 Service of Worship 11 a. m.

ORGAN PRELUDE Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 220 "Faith of Our Fathers" Vvs. 1-4

*OUR MISSION:

Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the Kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:24-30

ANTHEM by the Elon College Choir, John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness.
Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536
Minister: "Youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall; but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

ANTHEM - "Houses of Worship" (Gounod)
Junior Choir, Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Director

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response "The Doxology"

SERMON Unto the Harvest W. J. Andes, Minister

YMN "God of Grace"

God of grace and God of glory,
On thy people pour Thy power;
Crown thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower,
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
Free our hearts to work and praise,
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage
Serving Thee whom we adore.
Serving Thee whom we adore.

(Words by Dr. H. E. Fosdick)

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RGAN POSTLUDE

Congregation standing.

Circle Meetings:

Circle 1 - Mon. 3:30 at Mrs. A. L. Hook's.
Circle 2 - Mon. 3:30 at Miss Josephine Farmer's.
Circle 3 - Tues. 8:00 at Mrs. J. B. Long's.
Circle 4 - Tues. 8:00 at Mrs. Walter Smith's.
Circle 5 - Tues. 8:00 at Mrs. Gerald Points'.
Circle 6 - Monday, Feb. 11, 8:00 at Mrs. Dewey Stowers'.
Circle 7 - Tues. 10:30 at Mrs. K. K. Hughes'.

oday: 1:30 Paper collection throughout the town.
5:00 Student Christian Association.
6:00 Both Pilgrim Fellowships meet together.
7:00 Board of Deacons.

Happy Family Affai

The installation of t
Rev. Robert Lansing E
wards, descendant of Jon
than Edwards, as minist
of Immanuel Congregation
Church, Hartford, Con
was unique in that his wif
Mrs. Sally Edwards, an
dained minister, gave t
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the Rev. Deane Edward
president of the Hymn S
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charge to the new minist

Bread for Myself; Bread for My Brother

God has blessed the United States of America with abundance. A vast endowme
of natural resources, brilliant achievements in science and technology, a free societ
and a dynamic economy have united to bring us to heights of material productivi
never before known to mankind. Both our natural resources and our human skills
hand and brain are the gifts of God. We are his creatures and stewards of his vinyar

The abundance which is ours and the potential productivity within our grasp a
at once blessings to be enjoyed and a trust to be administered in the name of G
and in the service of mankind.

It is contrary to the will of God that islands of prosperity should persist amid ocea
of poverty, hunger and distress. Bread for myself is a material concern; bread for n
brother is a spiritual concern. *Committee on American Abundance and World Ne*

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The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein. *Psalm 24:1*

Amercan Board Benefits

Mrs. Alexander H. Davis of Chicago, president of the Women's Board of Missions of the Interior, turned over the society's assets, $350,000, to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches, and thus closed books on the society's 88 years of service. Dr. David M. Stowe, educational secretary of the American Board, accepts the certificate of transfer. Originally interdenominational but now Congregational, the society's purpose was to serve women over the world through women.

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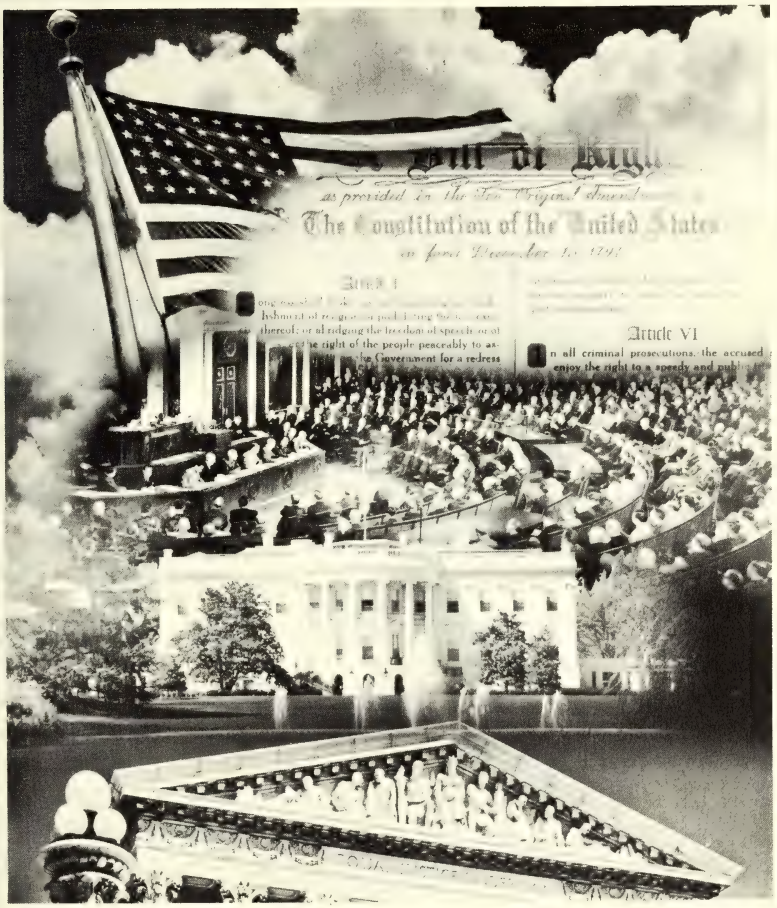

Freedom is an indivisible fabric. Pull any strand of this fabric and others are seriously weakened. Freedom of religion depends upon civil liberty. A free church cannot thrive in a totalitarian society nor can free society prosper when the churches are repressed. Cultural, religious, economic and political freedoms are so interwoven that each strengthens the other and damage to any weakens all. *Ray Gibbons*

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

February 10, 1957 — 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 371 "Fling out the Banner"

*OUR MISSION - We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood.

Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 10:16-22

ANTHEM - "The Omnipotence" (Schubert)
Blake Godfrey, Tenor Soloist
John Westmoreland, Director

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Matt. 28:18-20
Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and Response 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*Offertory Response - "The Doxology"

SERMON Sheep Amidst the Wolves - W. J. Andes, Minis

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"

God of grace and God of glory,
On thy people pour Thy power;
Crown thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower,
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour,

Lo! The hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
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Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage
Serving Thee whom we adore.
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(Words by Dr. H. E. Fosdick)

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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*Congregation standing

Welcome to Fraternities and Sororities worshiping with us.

Today - 5:00 S. C. A. With Mr. Paul Rilling of the Y. M. C. A. Area Council as guest speaker on "Race Relations".
6:00 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday 8 p. m. Circle 6 with Mrs. Dewey Stowers.

Wednesday - Evangelism Institute, First Church, B'ton. 2 p. m. Ministers; 6 p. m. Supper for ministers and all people; 7:30 p. m. for everyone. Deacons especially are urged to attend.

God's Neighborhood

To remember Abraham Lincoln is to remember his devotion to what we have come to call "an American dream"; that here, in this free land, which contains a mixture of men and women of almost every race, creed, and national background, we shall, with God's help, give substance to our deep religious conviction that all men are created equal, and as such deserve equal opportunities, equal representation, and equal consideration as human beings. This great dream is not new. The only new thing is our attempt in this nation to live and practice this dream of our forebears — embody it for all the world to see and take heart.

Faith, Liberty, Uni

Freedom of Speech, Religion, Ballot

Prayer for Racial Unity

Our Father, we ask thy mercy upon all of us whose lives are impoverished by raci prejudice. Have pity upon us whose friends are restricted to persons who look like u and think as we do. Forgive us if we have rejected the opportunity to know peopl whose skin recalls ancestors in other lands. Be with the mother who is groping t find a way to tell her young son that he is a Negro and must fortify his spirit as h faces the realities of life in America. Open our eyes and spirits to the rich variet of the peoples of thy creation. Help us to rejoice in the unity and the diversity of th children, and to accept them as our brothers. Amen.

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Council for Social Actio

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For the Christian it is not too much to say that his hope is that the world shall one day be "God's neighborhood." This is part of his greater dream for his country. But dreamers must be realistic else their dreams will not come true; so we, as Christians, are forced to say the dream is not yet realized. The world — our country — is not God's neighborhood, where men are equally regarded and rights and freedoms equally available to all. No genuine Christian can be satisfied with things as they are.

We revere the words in our historic documents because they keep us ever seeking the embodiment of our cherished religious convictions that men ought to dwell as brothers. *Robt. D. Dewey*

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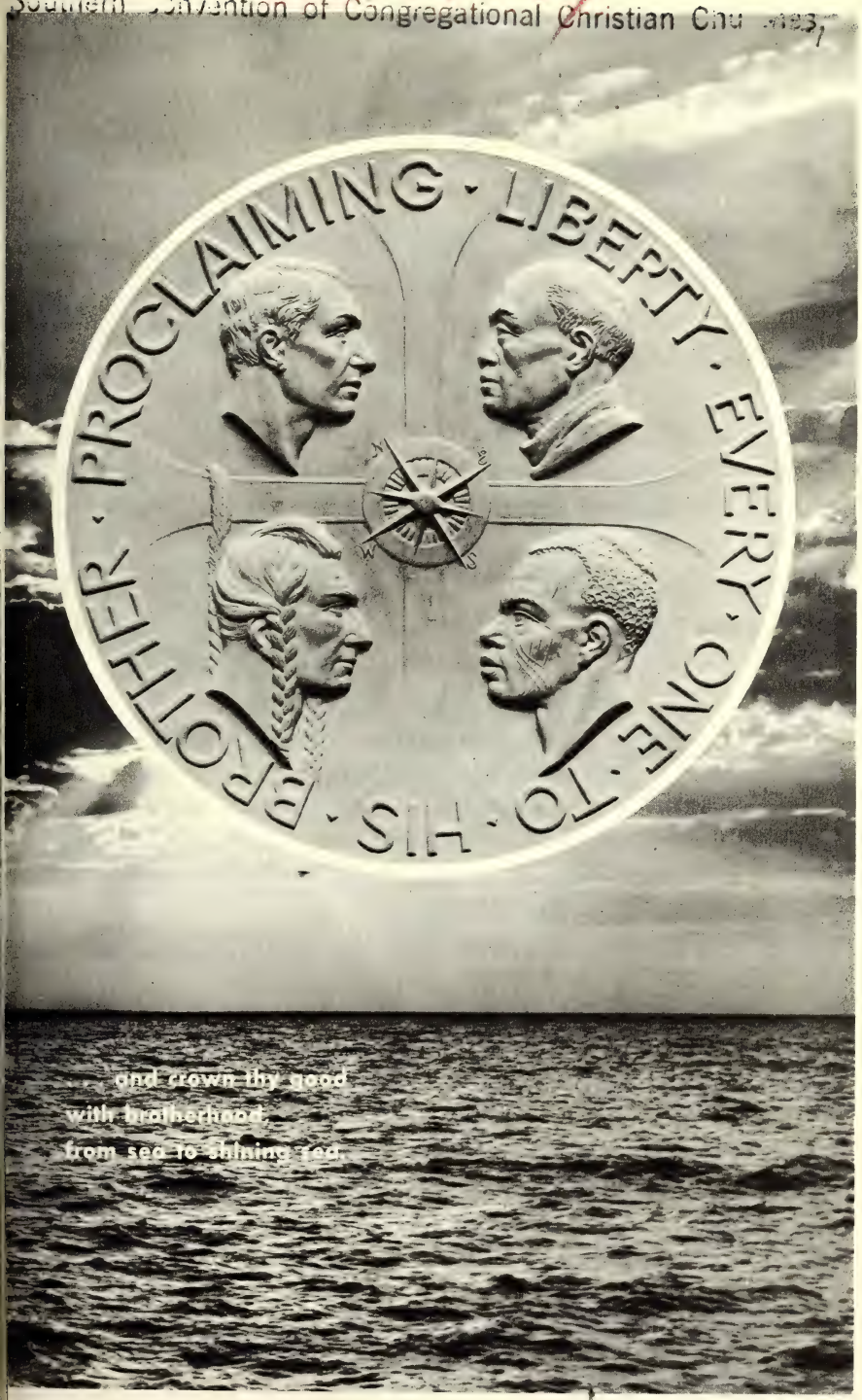

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

February 17, 1957 — 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 365 "Lord God of Hosts" (2nd tune)
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 2nd Affirmation, Service 554
*GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON — Walter A. Graham
ANTHEM "Sanctus" (Faure)
John Westmoreland, Director
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

Versicles 531
Prayer and response 536

OUR FELLOWSHIP EXTENDED — J. E. Danieley
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Offertory prayer and music
*Offertory response: The Doxology

SERMON — Dr. Raymond A. Dudley
*HYMN 369 "Christ for the World"
BENEDICTION and response 551
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation standing

Welcome to the Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship meeting here this afternoon. The Executive Committee is worshiping with us this morning.

J. E. Danieley is president of the Southern Convention Laymen's Fellowship.

Walter A. Graham is the Director of the National Laymen's Fellowship.

Dr. Raymond A. Dudley, missionary to India for more than 20 years, is now Secretary for India and Ceylon for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He is replacing Dr. Alford Carleton, Executive Vice President of the American Board, for the services today. Dr. Carleton has the flu and was unable to come.

Two of our Laymen greeting you at the doors this morning are H. H. Edgerton, president of the Laymen's Fellowship of our Church, and H. H. Cunningham, past president of our Laymen's Fellowship.

The Laymen's Fellowship of the Southern Convention will convene at 2:30 here in the auditorium. The banquet will be served at 6 p. m.

Flowers today are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, parents of Mrs. J. B. Long, by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Community Choir Rehearsal at the Parish House.
8 p. m. "Julius Caesar" by the Elon College Players in Whitley Auditorium.

Thursday: 3:30 Junior Choir Rehearsal

Tonight: 5 p. m. S. C. A. "Day of Prayer" service
6 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship
7 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

Our Sympathy to Rev. Fred Register, and other members of his family, in the loss of his mother Feb. 6; and to Mr. T. L. Smith in the loss of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Grady M. Smith, February 4.

M. W. Hook is at his home.

Mrs. Wesley Reynolds has returned from Alamance General Hospital.

Day of Prayer ... for Student

Once again the World Student Christian Federation calls the whole Church of God to make special intercession for students. Within this family activity students of many nations will be praying for each other with informed understanding. United by common circumstances and aims, students ask the same questions about life and its meaning and measure. They seek the answers to problems of peace, ambition, understanding, family relationships; the character and to culture.

We declare our belief that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is for all men without distinction as to race or color. We further believe that the Church is by its nature a fellowship whose only test for membership is the individual's faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the intent to follow him . . . Residential segregation makes integration difficult. . . . Patterns of restriction based on race are maintained in the housing market . . . We pledge ourselves to support non-segregated practices in selling, buying, and leasing property, and we call upon our fellow Congregational Christians to do likewise. . . . *Adopted by the General Council, Congregational Christian Churches, Omaha, Nebraska, June 1956.*

". . . do even so to them."

The Christian religion teaches that all men were created by the same Father, redeemed by the same Son and share a common destiny. It is a part of the wonder and fascination of life that no two persons are ever exactly alike; but when we say that all men are created equal, we mean they are essentially the same regardless of creed, color, or place of origin.

Despite this basic oneness, men are more often prone to emphasize their differences than their similarities. It is obvious, as our world grows ever closer together, that those events which affect one man or group affect all; that in fact we *are* our brother's keepers; and that we can ill afford the luxury of prejudice based on fear, distrust, anger, or hatred and which works to separate man from man. Indeed, if we would contribute to the achievement of peace in our time we cannot avoid the necessity of ordering our lives according to that spiritual law implied by him who said, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." *George D. Alle*

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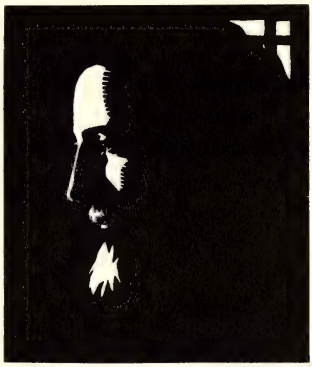
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



God's Word Fulfilled

This Lenten meditation is being written on Christmas Eve . . . a strange time, perhaps, for one to crystalize the meaning of Christ's Passion. Yet, Christmas Eve, celebrating as it does the birth of the Saviour of Mankind, gives us the real essence of Lent. Luke records the words of the Angel Gabriel to Mary:

> "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High . . . and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke tells us, too, that the aged Simeon took the Child in his arms, and said:

> ". . . mine eyes have seen thy salvation . . . a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel."

These sayings were fulfilled this Tide so many centuries by-gone. As Christmas announces his birth, Lent and Easter proclaim his living presence, his endless kingdom, his eternal salvation and glory!

Robert C. Yoh

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N.C.

March 10, 1957 11 A. M.

Service of Worship
for the
First Sunday in Lent

ORGAN PRELUDE Fred Sahlmann, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Choir: 530 "Sanctus"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 135 "Before the Cross of Jesus"

*UNISON SCRIPTURE: The Mind in Christ

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE CALL TO REPENTANCE and Versicles 531

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE and Response 537

Most holy and merciful Father, we thy wayward children do make humble confession of our shortcomings and our sin. All we like sheep have gone

astray and have turned every one to his own way. We have lived too much to ourselves and not unto thee. We have not loved our brethren as we ought, nor faithfully followed our Master in unselfish service. But wilt thou pardon all our offenses. Create within us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. May we go on our way with gladness, assured of thy compassion; and forgetting the things which are behind, may we reach forth unto those things which are before; pressing toward the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

ANTHEM - "O Savior of the World" - Pears
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo - "Sheep and Lambs" - Roberton
Soloist, Mrs. Peggy Turner

*The Doxology

THE SERMON One Bad Man and God W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 272 "Immortal Love"

BENEDICTION and Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing.

TODAY 6 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY 8 p. m. General Meeting of Women's Fellowship in the Parish House.

TUESDAY 3:30 p. m. Willing Workers.

THURSDAY 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

SATURDAY 11:00 a. m. Pastor's Class in Parish House.

Four new offering plates are being used today. The ushers will be happy when these run over! Each plate cost $16.50.

Matching Hope with Faith and Charity

When Roger William left Massachusetts to foun the Rhode Island Colon he chose hope as the Chri tian virtue which should b the motto of his enterpris In the same spirit a littl group of Congregationalist formed Hope Church a East Providence, in 1904 For many years their ente prise seemed to live mostly on hope as they worshipped and tried to carry a fu church program in a tiny frame building. When their community began to overflo following the last war, they matched hope with faith and sacrificial giving, and bui a new church, with better facilities for Christian education for these children. Cor gregational Christians in Rhode Island and the whole denomination, who assiste through the Church Building Loan Fund Campaign, can be proud of the new ente prise in Hope.

Christian Education for Children of Armed Forces Overseas

Because of the unsettled state of world affairs thousands of American familie have been uprooted and are scattered throughout the world in military areas. Th Armed Forces Chaplains Board has concerned itself with the religious nurture c the children and young people in the overseas homes of our military personnel. Ther are about eighty-five thousand such boys and girls for whom the Protestant churche have a responsibility. An interdenominational committee offers a complete curriculur of Protestant Christian education for this specialized constituency and the respons has been gratifying. Included in this Protestant curriculum are twenty-one Pilgrir Series courses which have been prepared by the Division of Christian Education c our Board of Home Missions.

Air-borne Evangelist

The Board of Home Missions is engaged in a continuous search for new forms in which to carry the Christian Gospel to our nation. This is the modern frontier of evangelism. One experiment under way in the Northern Great Plains, under the direction of the Rev. Charles V. Lee, uses the techniques of community self-study combined with a preaching ministry in communicating the Christian faith, with the hope that some of the lonely outposts of the Kingdom might come to a rebirth of the Spirit of the Church. Mr. Lee uses this well-equipped plane in this work of the Town and Country Department of the Board of Home Missions.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Christ, The Disturber

Why did men crucify the Lord of Life? One would suppose that such a One would be allowed to live and bless the world. The answer lies in this: he offended at almost every turn. He was a "rock of offence," a disturber. In the Hebrew religion the priestly tradition coupled patriotism with pride and contempt of others. Christ's way was based on humility and love. He would have his people follow the teachings of the long-ignored Prophets . . . a religion of justice, mercy and of humble fellowship with God.

The all-but-blinding light of purity and truth that illumined every act of the Christ was far-reaching and exposing. So, little men in high places shouted—hammer blows echoed—a cross fell with a thud into a hastily dug hole, bearing the body of Christ, the Disturber of Galilee, and the Disturber of the Ages.

Robert C. Yoh

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

March 24, 1957 — 11 A. M.

Third Sunday in Lent

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir - "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 3 "High in the Heavens"

*UNISON SCRIPTURE "The Mind in Christ"

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE CALL OF REPENTANCE and Versicles 531

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have

done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Choral Response 536
Assurance of God's Forgiving Love

CONSECRATION of William Turman Reece, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reece.

Consecration Prayer
Choral Response 420 (Verses 1 and 2)
Reception of Mr. and Mrs. Reece into membership of The Community Church by letters of transfer from the First Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.

ANTHEM - "Glad that I live Am I" - Shaw
Junior Choir, Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Director

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem - "Crucifixus" - Bach

He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, Suffered and was buried.

*The Doxology

SERMON Equal With God W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 427 "Holy Spirit, Lord of Love"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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*Congregation Standing.

Today 5 p. m. Student Christian Association.
6 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Men With a Will

In remembering the fine work of our new churches in California we should not forget the sacrifices and hard work of our older churches in meeting needs created by tremendous increases in population. Our church in Mojave, small in membership and budget, became appalled at the number of children in the community who were growing up ignorant of the Gospel. Almost every able-bodied man in this fellowship turned to erect additional Church School classrooms. In reality, they were aided by all churches which participated in the Church Building Loan Fund Campaign, from which a loan was made possible to these men of good will.

Each-One

So that young leaders such as these might be helped in service to Indian people, two Indian women sent individual, sacrificial gifts of money earned by themselves, to their mission society. Both gifts came in names of inactive churches but represented love and memory for fellowships long dispersed. Active membership of each church—one.

Church Members Study American Ideals

About twenty-five men and women of different denominations meet every other week in the parsonage of The First Congregational Church, Great Bend, Kansas, to study courses planned by the minister, the Rev. Henry E. Wright. Speakers from other denominations and faiths participate. The current course, on American ideals, is designed to study the Medieval and Reformation background of our country's early life with emphasis on the growth and expansion of the Church. It includes biography, literature and philosophy and their connection with religion in our United States.

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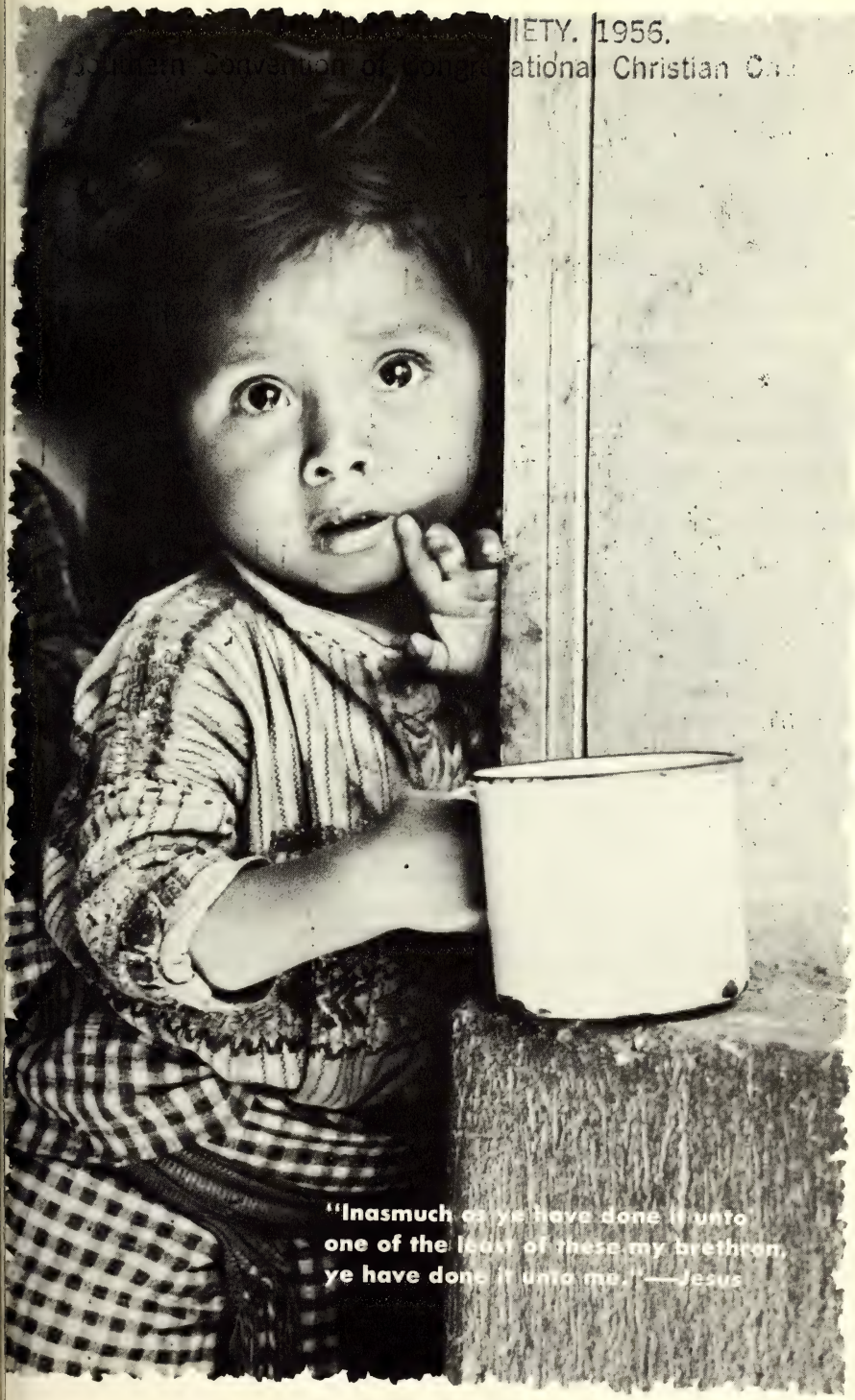

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." —Jesus

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

March 31, 1957 — 11 A. M.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choir - "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 181 "O God of Bethel"

*UNISON SCRIPTURE "The Mind in Christ"

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

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Choral Response 536
Assurance of God's Forgiving Love

ANTHEM by The College Choir
John Westmoreland, Director

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music
*The Doxology

SERMON Surviving Prosperity W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN 385 "Turn Back, O Man"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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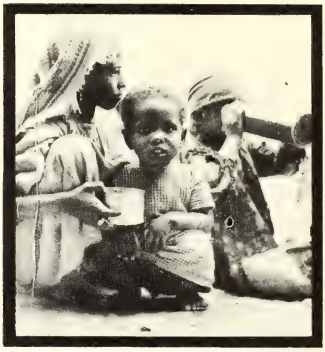
*Congregation Standing.

Today 5 p. m. Student Christian Association.
6 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Circle Meetings

No. 1 April 1, 3:30 with Mrs. George Colclough.
No. 2 April 1, 3:30 with Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Sr.
No. 3 April 2, 8:00 with Mrs. H. E. Whitesell.
No. 4 April 2, 8:00 with Mrs. Leroy Hughes.
No. 5 April 2, 8:00 with Mrs. J. B. MacDonald.
No. 6 April 2, 8:00 with Mrs. Joe Spohn.
No. 7 April 2, 10:00 with Mrs. E. W. Vickers.

Our Sympathy to Mrs. S. W. Caddell in the Loss of her brother, R. P. Siler, Apex, N. C. Last Thursday.



One Great Hour of Sharing

Over the years, "One Great Hour" has come to symbolize in a dramatic way the interest of our churches in their continuing ministry to the refugee wherever he is in this deeply troubled world. Ours has been called "The Century of the Homeless Man," and I think, as the history of this century is written, the fact of man's homelessness and need will be one of its most unhappy chapters.

But in and through this story of war, and hate, and separation, and loneliness there will be written also the story of those ministries of friendship and of mercy, whose warrant rests in the Gospel of God's love as it is in Jesus Christ.

Surely this responsibility rests nowhere so fitly as upon the Church and upon us, its members, who give of our money and our prayers today in the belief that it is in the love of Christ, in his peace, and his healing touch, that finally and really, all men are "at home." *R. Norris Wilson*

OF HIS KINGDOM THERE WILL BE NO END

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The Risen Lord is the Crucified Lord

Lent is an affirmation that "God has brought his people forth into joy from sadness." But it is also the symbol of suffering and of struggle in the Christian's life—a meeting face to face with the fact that Christ arose that he might reign from the Cross. Christianity must never cancel out the Cross. Rather, it must lift the Cross for all the world to see.

The Risen Lord is also the Crucified Lord. The sin of man and the love of God met each other on the Hill of Golgotha. Since that momentous event, all sincere Christians have longed to "know him and the power of his resurrection" . . . not to escape suffering, not to run away from pain and terror, but to "share his suffering, becoming like him in his death."

Robert C. Yoh

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Palm Sunday

Ride on in majesty, O gentle, divine Invader; enter our cities, take captive our homes, and purify our hearts; cleanse thy temple of all ugliness and unreality. Ride on, thou invincible and inevitable, ever-living and all-loving Christ.

Joseph Fort Newton

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, North Carolina

April 14, 1957 Palm Sunday 11 a. m.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fred Sahlmann, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" — Choir
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN - "Ride on, Ride on in Majesty" — No. 117

*UNISON READING

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.

Say ye to the daughter of Zion, behold, thy salvation cometh: behold, his reward is with him and his work before him.

Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord; peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS — Matthew 21

ANTHEM - "The Palms" — Junior Choir
Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Director

SCRIPTURE — Philippians 2

God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name,
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem - "Glory be to God on High"
John Westmoreland, Director

*The Doxology

ECEPTION OF MEMBERS

YMN - "All Glory, Laud and Honor" No. 111

ERMON - Hosannas Vs Crucifixion W. J. Andes, Minister

NTHEM - "I am Athirst" Dubois

ILENT MEDITATION

Choral Response - "Christ, We DO all Adore Thee"

ENEDICTION and Choral Response

RGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

LOWERS today are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. W. C. Wicker by members of his family.

ILGRIM FELLOWSHIP STATE RALLY at the First Congregational Christian Church, 400 Radiance Drive, Greensboro, 3 p. m. today.

RGAN RECITAL 4 p. m. today by Mrs. Alfred Hassell.

. C. A. Vespers at the Parish House at 5 p. m.

ISTORICAL PAGEANT, Haw River Church, today 7 p. m.

OLY WEEK SERVICES:

Chapel each day at 10 a. m. (Whitley)

Tuesday - Words To the Cross
Wednesday - Words from the Cross
Thursday - Holy Week in the Holy Land
Friday - Words from the Cross

Holy Communion Thursday in Parish House

Observed with Office of Tenebrae
7 p. m. and 8 p. m. (Choose either time)

Good Friday Service at 3 p. m. (Whitley)

Sunrise Service next Sunday at 4:45 a. m.

UR SYMPATHY to Mrs. C. F. Moore and family in the passing of Mr. Moore last Wednesday.

THE MULTITUDE that acclaimed Jesus on Palm Sunday assumed that he was at last ushering in the longed-for kingdom. And he was; but of God's, not man's design; a spiritual and abiding kingdom, not a physical and transitory one. Once *again* Palm Sunday returns. What are our expectations? What do our hosannahs and our palms mean for us and our society? Tomorrow will bring its happiness and its sorrow, its victories and its defeats, its heroism and its cowardliness, its prophets and its mobs. Must Calvary yet again follow too? It need not if the hosannahs we voice on Palm Sunday we also mean, and meaning, we bear witness to our discipleship.

Stanley U. North

Easter

T H E C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H
(Congregational Christian)

April 21, 1957 Easter Sunday 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Thomas Griffin, Organist

*THE ANNOUNCEMENT (Let people rise with Minister)

Minister: "The Lord is Risen!"
People: "The Lord is Risen Indeed!"

*HYMN "Alleluia, The Strife is O'er" No. 138

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: "Sing unto the Lord!
People: For He hath done excellent things!
Minister: Sing, O Heaven; and be joyful, O Earth!
People: For the Lord hath comforted His people.
Minister: Thanks be to God!
People: For He hath given us the victory!"

*THE GLORIA PATRI

UNISON READING "The Mind of Christ" No. 655

ANTHEM "There is a Green Hill" Gounod
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

CHURCH COVENANT as accepted and adopted April 19, 1891 by 19 charter members of our Community Church.

Thankful for God's everlasting mercy and for His great Gift of Salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord, we covenant and agree together to seek to know and to do His holy will and to promote, so far as in us lies, the triumph of our Savior's Kingdom over a wicked world.

Heartily believing that the Holy Scriptures were given by inspiration of God and that they are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness; and also that Christian freedom requires that they be interpreted by individual judgment, we covenant together to accept the Bible as our supreme standard of faith and duty and to recognize as Christians and worthy of our

wship all who devoutly love the Lord Jesus
t and sustain a life of vital piety as taught
e Word of God.
iously desiring that all differences which
ate Christ's people may be removed and that
may be one Flock and One Shepherd, we covenant
her to lay aside all distinctive and party names
aking our title from the Great Head of the
h to be known simply and only as Christians.
furthermore realizing that the success of each
Church depends on the consecration of its
idual membership, we covenant together to
d the services of the Church, to contribute
ding to our means for its support, to labor
her to maintain its peace and harmony and so
s possible in every way to promote its temporal
piritual welfare, looking for our reward to the
of God which passeth all understanding and to
rown of rejoicing laid up for all who love
t's appearing.

"Come, Ye Faithful" No. 134, Vv. 1,4

NTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ertory Prayer

ertory Solo "Hosanna" - Granier
Miss Tommie Boland, Soprano

Doxology

N A Name Above Every Name W. J. Andes, Minister

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 142

ICTION and Choral Response No. 548

POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

RS today are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in
y of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson by their
ter, Mrs. J. D. Reed, Jr. of London Bridge, Va.

LAYMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Thursday, 6:30 p. m. at
Hope School. Supper by Lakeview Church.

The Easter Fact

THE MESSAGE OF THE RESURRECTION, which the Church throughout the world proclaims at Eastertide, is not a claim that there is no mystery surrounding the *how* of this occurrence. It is a declaration of complete certainty concerning the *fact* of this Event.

This is a familiar distinction in human experience. We do not know *how* a spoken word conveys a thought, nor *how* a sequence of sounds is transmuted into the ecstasy that accompanies the hearing of great music. But we know that these things *occur*.

So with the Resurrection. *How* it came about is a mystery, as the variety of narratives and legends surrounding it attests. But that it *did occur* is the most solidly established fact of history.

There was an *Event*. The crucified Jesus became the Living Christ. The disciples who "forsook him and fled" became flaming apostles, whom no peril of suffering or martyrdom could silence. A shattered remnant of defeated followers became the Church Militant, which went forth to conquer the Roman Empire. A new power entered history, and the story of man's life since that day is in large part a record of the impact of that power upon human affairs. Once in the world's history a Man trusted God to the uttermost, and God vindicated this trust. The result was a Victory so vast as to shatter the human heart with wonder and shake the world with hope. To proclaim this Victory with joy and thankfulness is the message and mission of the Christian Church.

Truman B. Douglass

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The Family

Most of the deep continuing hopes of the human heart arise and have their fulfillment within family relationships. For realization of their noblest hopes, — to grow and grow up, to live now and forever, to love and be loved, the Christian family depends upon God.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

May 5, 1957 — 11 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fred Sahlmann, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing" No. 133

*UNISON READING "Love One Another" No. 656

*THE GLORIA PATRI

LITANY OF MEDITATION ON THE HOME

Leader: Happy are fathers and mothers who can see life through the low windows of childhood.
People: For the Kingdom of Heaven itself is of those who have a child-like spirit: and when God is in the parents, His Kingdom is within the home.
Leader: Happy is the family whose home, though large or small, is a temple of God.
People: Whose members seeking God need not go far away, but find Him in their midst.
Unison: Where faith, hope and love are all in the daily course incarnate in domestic ways.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response 536

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem - "Ye Now are Sorrowful" Brahms
Chorus with Mary Anne Thomas, Soprano
*The Doxology

SERMON — The Redeemed Family — W. J. Andes, Minister

*HYMN "In Heavenly Love Abiding" No. 279

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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*Congregation Standing

Jimmy Scott serves as acolyte from time to time and we appreciate his faithfulness.

Today 1:30 p. m. Paper Drive.
5:00 p. m. S. C. A.
6:00 p. m. Both Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups meet together.

Circles Meet:

No. 1, 3:30 Monday with Mrs. C. G. Latham.
No. 2, 3:30 Monday with Mrs. S. W. Caddell.
No. 3, 8:00 Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Murray.
No. 4, 8:00 Tuesday with Mrs. John Kluttz.
No. 5 and No. 6, 8:00 Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Wooton. Both circles meet together.
No. 7, 10:00 Tuesday with Mrs. S. L. Allen.

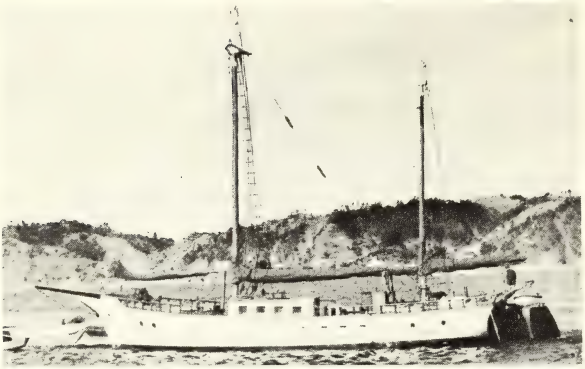
Friday 6:30 - Laymen's Fellowship in the Parish House. $1.50 per meeting or $6.00 for the year.

Next Sunday 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. - Family nite with Covered dish Supper in Parish House. Theme: "South-east Asia."

Recitals: Time 8:30 p. m.

May 6 - Jackie Love and Rose Marie Gilliam, piano.
May 7 - Wrynn Riley, Stanley Carey, and Dot Keck, piano.
May 9 - Tommie Boland, James Compton, piano; Joanette Hassell, Stanley Carey, Mary Ruth Whitten, Bill Turner, Vernon Joyner, Margaret Patillo, Voice; Donald McDaniel, Organ.

An Island to Island Floating Church



This sixty-foot ketch, the Morning Star VII, will soon be in service among the more-than-a-thousand Marshall Islands. The Rev. Eleanor Wilson, Congregational missionary who has served the American Board in these and the Carolina Islands for sixteen years, will be behind the wheel as the Star puts in at island after island in ministry to parishioners who are located by island name rather than house number. Hundreds of friends in this country, including many children, have helped answer Miss Wilson's prayers by contributing to this very necessary medium for carrying the Gospel. In many unusual services the Morning Star VII will bring the Church to Micronesian people.

For the Blessings of this Season

Now again we come to the season of planting. We seek our Father's blessing upon this abundant soil on which we live, the sowers, and the seed. We recognize the reliance and dependence of farmer-man upon the sun, the rain and wind which make his labors profitable. We see the significance of rural life in our national history and our common good. To the farmer's strength and wisdom in tilling the soil to harvest, we ask God to add unselfishness in the hearts of those who distribute that harvest. Remembering their own debts to the Giver of all Good Gifts, may they, the farmer and distributor, help wipe hunger from the faces of children starving on the world's sidewalks.

Long Service to Japan

Three generations of distinguished Christian service to the people of Japan are represented by the Cary family. Miss Alice Cary, secretary for the Pacific Area on the staff of the American Board, was born in Japan. She is a co-founder of Yodogawa Neighborhood House in Osaka. Nephew Otis Cary, whose parents and grandparents had been missionaries in Japan, married Alice Shepard, M.D., whose parents and grandparents had been missionaries of the Board to Turkey. On leave from Amherst College for this year, Mr. Cary will serve as professor of American History and Director of Amherst House at Doshisha University; Mrs. Cary is medical supervisor for 400 missionaries representing eight mission boards.

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A Love Never Failing

"Her children rise up and call her blessed:" when in the delights or tumbles of childhood's earliest explorations they find her love never failing, and her guidance steady and kindly; when in the turbulent years of youth's adventures into self-discovery they find her of understanding mind, of patient spirit, and of trustful heart; when in their own adulthood they are moved to pray that they may have her quiet faith, her quick good humor, and her redeeming confidence in what the children of our human homes can yet become by God's grace and a parental love that never falters.

Fred S. Buschmeyer
Associate Minister, General Council

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

May 12, 1957 — 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fred Sahlmann, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Unison Invocation: O God, who hast brought us into the Church of thy dear Son, make all in this Family to be of one heart and mind in love toward thee; and grant that our common life and work may help to bring in thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray. "Our Father, who art in Heaven. . . ."

*HYMN - "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" No. 133

(The incidents of the resurrection of Jesus Christ are given in this hymn. Repetition of them strengthens our faith, educates our children and brings joy and praise.)

*RESPONSIVE READING

Minister: Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And the words which He commands us shall be upon your hearts.

People: We shall teach them diligently unto our children, and we shall talk of them when we sit in our houses, when we walk by the way, when we lie down and when we rise up.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

INSTALLATION OF STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS for 1957 - 58:

President - Louis Wilkins
Vice President - Joyce Myers

Secretary and Publicity Chairman - Mary Lou Booth
Treasurer - Jim Humphrey
Pianist - Anne Bass
Assistant Pianist - Tommy Griffin
Religious Life Commission - Bill Joyner
Campus Affairs Commission - Mary Ann Hartwell
World Order Commission - Patricia Coghill

Response to Dedication Prayer - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 1st Stanza

ANTHEM - "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach)
Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Director of Junior Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo - "For My Mother" (Malotte)
Bill Turner, Soloist
*The Doxology

SERMON Let My Home Alone! W. J. Andes, Minister

HYMN - "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 168

BENEDICTION and Choral Response 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The Flowers today are given to The Glory of God and in memory of Mrs. W. E. Lowe, who died February 28, 1954, by members of the family.

Recitals: Today, 4 p. m. - R. Thomas Griffin, Organist
Monday, 8:15 p. m. - Jeannette L. Hassell, Pianist

Family night 5 - 7 p. m. at Parish House. Covered Dish Supper, games, film, worship for all the family.

Church History Room Dedication today 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, Sr. of Rhode Island, speaker. The service will be here in Whitley Auditorium.

Greetings to Lisa Karen McKinney born March 19, 1957 in Reidsville to Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, now living in our community.

The Christian Home

In this day and time when deterioration of family life is one of our chief concerns, we no longer think of Mother's Day as a day of sentimentality only. It is a time for evaluation of our family life—the seeking of ways to enrich it. "God is Our Hope" can become the very heart-theme of our home life. When we seek the ideals for our homes that Jesus set as an example, we will come to realize that a Christian family is the most significant group to which we can belong. The experiences of joys and sorrows shared in a Christian home will become our most cherished memories.

Mrs. W. B. Williams
President, Women's Fellowship

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It's JUNE, and laurel overruns my pastures like children on a holiday!

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational Christian)
Elon College, N. C.

June 2, 1957 — 11 A. M.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE — Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP
Introit "Sanctus" No. 530
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
*HYMN "Worship the Lord" No. 6
*RESPONSIVE READING "Invitation to Worship" No. 6 21
*THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Chronicles 29:20-25
ANTHEM "Brother James' Air"
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director
SERVICE OF PRAYER
Psalm 96:7-9
Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 537
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
THE OFFERING
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo "Not as a Sparrow Falleth" (Abt)
Mrs. Peggy Turner, Soprano
*The Doxology
SERMON "Guests in God's House"
*HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 404
BENEDICTION and choral response No. 35, 4th Stanza
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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*Congregation Standing

Tonight 7:30 "The Story of Our Church," a historical pageant at Haw River Church.
7:30 Board of Deacons at Parish House.

Memorial Services at Magnolia Cemetery Sunday at 3:30 p. m. If rain, will be in Parish House.

Flowers at the altar are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson by their son, J. O. Atkinson, Jr.

Circles of the Women's Fellowship will meet together Monday, June 10, 6:30 p. m. for a Covered Dish Picnic Supper at the Parish House. This meeting will be a general meeting, with reorganization of circles. It is urgent that all of the ladies be present. No circles meet this week - all meet June 10!

Pilgrim Fellowship groups meet together at 6 p. m. at the Parish House. Special guests: the Student Summer Service Workers and staff of Moonelon.

This week, from 9 to 12 noon, Monday through Friday, Vacation Bible School for:
JUNIORS, UPPER JUNIORS, JUNIOR HIGHS, SENIOR HIGHS.
Parents and friends are asked to see that these get to Moonelon by 9 a. m. Mr. Graves and his staff will lead them in this day camp experience. Program for each day: Worship, Bible Study, Recreation, Mission Study, Handcraft, etc.

Our thanks to Mr. Graves and his staff for making this day camp experience possible for us.

June 10-14 Vacation Bible School for Kindergarden and Primary children at the Parish House.

School of Missions June 18-21 at Elon College.

Greetings to Gail Rae Reynolds born May 23, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reynolds at the Alamance County Hospital.

Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. W. C. Wicker

Morning Devotions on WFNS each morning at 9:15 by Mr. Andes.

Annual Meeting of the Alamance County TB Association of grounds of Alamance County Health Department, June 5 at 6:30 p. m. Call CAnal 6-3633 to make reservations for the Barbecue Dinner, $1,25 per person.

Miss Catton "Retires"

Miss Ione Catton, who "retired" cently after many years of work Church vocations, especially with M sions Council, will be working part-ti with the 111 Congregational Christ churches of the Hawaiian Evangeli Association. Her guidance, service teacher, leader, writer of materials missions, Bible study and worship — l all-around contribution to true Christ stewardship has greatly benefitted the tire denomination.

The churches of Hawaii are inde fortunate in having Miss Catton. H efforts there cannot but help greatly cause of world-wide missions to which much of her life has been given.

Young Nurses Ready for Service

The first class of nurses graduated this spring from the new school of nursing Brokenshire Memorial Hospital, Davao, Philippines. They will be valuable help in t 115-bed hospital which serves about 6000 bed patients and 6000 out-patents yea American Board staff members direct the nurses' training and help with class wo

Institute on Human Relations

To bring information, evaluate the special and demanding problems in our commitment to the ideal of human brotherhood under God, the 13th Annual Race Relations Institute will convene at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, from July 2nd through the 14th. Keynote of this Institute, where leaders from 30 states, both North and South, are to share experiences, is "Statesmanship in National Crisis — The Moral Challenge in Human Relations."

Through the Institute many young people, such as these charming girls, comprehend the depths of their Church's concern for them and their people.

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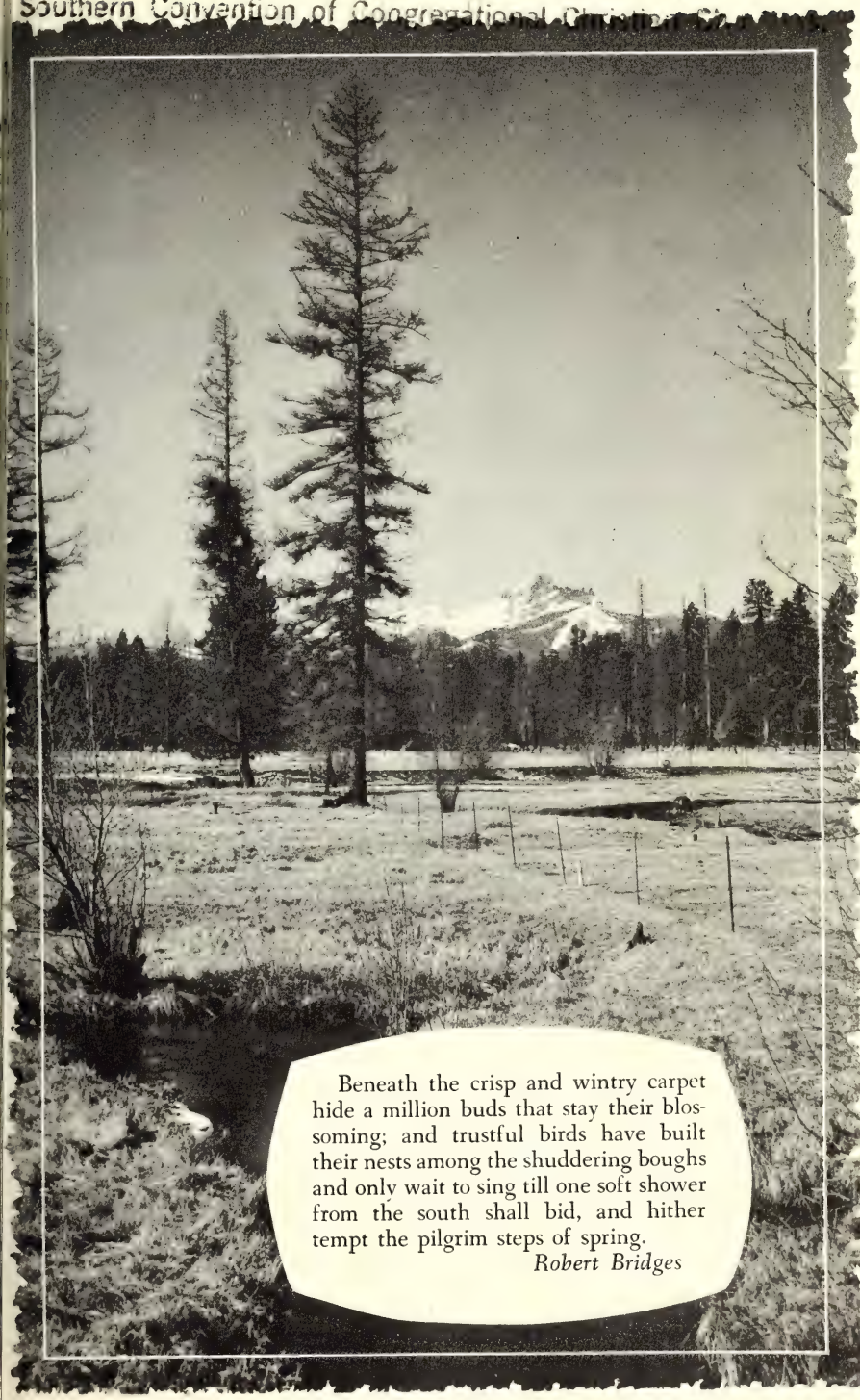

Beneath the crisp and wintry carpet hide a million buds that stay their blossoming; and trustful birds have built their nests among the shuddering boughs and only wait to sing till one soft shower from the south shall bid, and hither tempt the pilgrim steps of spring.

Robert Bridges

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational Christian and now part of
The United Church of Christ)
Elon College, North Carolina

July 7, 1957 11 a. m.

Service of Worship with Holy Communion

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 515 (with music from Hymn 19)
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" No. 415
*RESPONSIVE READING Ecclesiasticus 44 No. 647
*THE GLORIA PATRI
WORDS OF INSTRUCTION AND PETITION (Unison)

Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and to tear down the character of his own and his children's liberty. (Lincoln)
No nation can live without vision, and no vision will exalt a nation except the vision of real liberty and real justice and purity of conduct. (Wilson)
We will never bring disgrace to this nation by any act of dishonesty or cowardice.
We will respect out nation's laws and obey them, that we may be an example to others.
We will seek to make justice, peace and brotherhood prevail. We will pass on this nation not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it came to us. (Athenian Oath)

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and response No. 185, 1st stanza

ANTHEM "Lord, Keep us Steqdfast"
Mrs. T. H. Macklntosh, Director

THE OFFERING
Offertory Prayer and Music
*The Doxology

MEDITATION Manhood true and good
HOLY COMMUNION Service 567, page 18
Words of Christ
Communion Collect and General Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Solo "O Divine Redeemer"
Miss Tommie Boland, Soprano
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Consecration
Offering of the Bread and of the Cup
HYMN "Rise up, O Men of God" No. 313
BENEDICTION and response No. 33, 1st stanza
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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*Congregation Standing

Today Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Collection of Paper in our town, 1:30 p. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Board of Deacons, 7 p. m.

Leaving for Boy Scout National Jamboree tomorrow are Al Noah and David Andes from our local troop. The Jamboree will be held at Valley Forge.

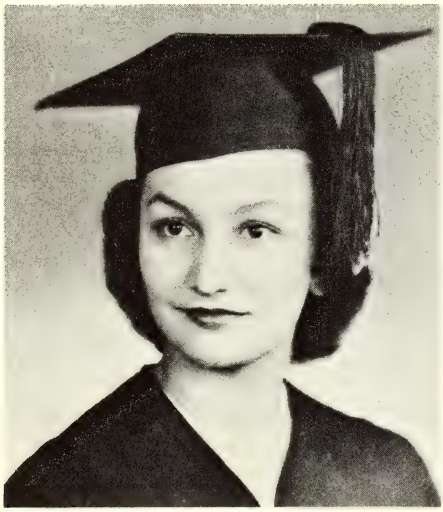
Among those sick: G. C. Crutchfield, Jr. at home; At the Alamance County Hospital are- Mrs. Leon Ward; L. E. Fogleman, Sr., Richard Haff.

Dr. and Mrs. James Hess have as their address for the summer: 144 Hancock St., Auburndale 66, Mass.

Greetings to Randall Watts Williams born May 30, 1957 and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, 127 Rutledge Ave. Concord, N. C. It was good to see them last Sun.

Our Laymen will meet July 18 at Moonelon with the laymen of our churches in this area. Howard Edgerton, president of our Fellowship, urges each man to reserve this date and attend.

Helping with the secretarial work in the church office recently have been Vivian Franks and Kay Hughes.



A Pioneering Program

A pioneering program of the Board of Home Missions, American Missionary Association Division, begun in 1954, provides scholarship grants to promising youth of Indian American and Spanish American backgrounds. Potential leaders are being discovered where once only a small percentage of these two groups were able to take advantage of higher education. Not only does this project contribute to the welfare of these citizens, but to friendly understanding between our church and people who have a special burden to bear. In the field of race relations, where Americans have important lessons to learn, our church accepts this trust to cultivate informed leaders.

Standards of Christian Higher Education

We must disclaim any conception of Christian higher education which implies that piety may be substituted for academic excellence. The doctrine of Christian vocation is as relevant to institutions as it is to individual persons. Just as a doctor's Christian commitment may be revealed less in the regularity with which he says his prayers than in the way he applies his skill and wholehearted self-abandonment to the practice of medicine, so a genuinely Christian enterprise of higher education will never allow the offering of courses in Bible and religion to be a justification for slackness in its standards of scholarly attainment. We do not believe that obedience to the God of Truth can thus be fragmented.

Truman B. Douglass

1806-1956

This year Christians around the globe will celebrate a decision which took place in a haystack one hundred and fifty years ago, where five students from Williams College continued their prayer and meditation through an August storm. What happened in Williamstown, Mass., that day in 1806 was a burst of new spiritual vigor organized by a group of students and reaching out to claim the eager support of the churches. The organization of the American Board, many phases of the Home Missionary movement and the formation of the American Bible Society grew out of that group and their decision. Anniversaries should not only revive the past but lead on to stirring events of the future.

SPREADS broad and green the leafy tent, upon whose grassy floor our feet, too long in cities pent, their freedom find once more. Thou, who has given me eyes to see and love this sight so fair, give me a heart to find out thee, and read thee everywhere.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

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Service of Worship

Sunday, July 14, 1957 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 515 (with music from Hymn 19)

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "O Thou Whose Perfect Goodness Crowns" No. 4

*RESPONSIVE READING

Minister: Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

People: The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

Minister: She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

People: She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willing with her hands.

Minister: She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands will hold the distaff.

People: She stretcheth out her hand to the poor: yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

Minister: Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

People: She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

Minister: She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

People: Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he

praiseth her.

Minister: Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

E GLORIA PATRI

RIPTURE LESSON Judges 4:1-9

THEM "God is Love" (Shelley)

Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

RVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and response-No. 185, 1st stanza

ILDREN'S MESSAGE

E OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music

*The Doxology

ERMON Noble Womanhood W. J. Andes, Minister

MN "Immortal Love, Forever Full" No. 272

NEDICTION and response No. 33, 1st stanza

GAN POSTLUDE

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*Congregation Standing

lowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in memory Mrs. Edith Moore Cole by Miss Georgie Moore.

night 7:30 Music Committee at Parish House

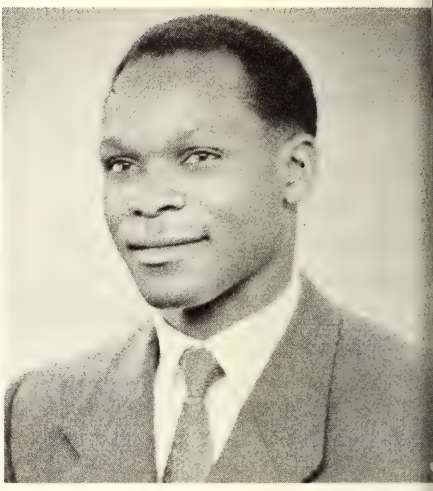
esday 5:00 Picnic at Moonelon by Adult and Young Adult Classes, inviting their families, friends and neighbors. All of our teachers in our Sunday School are to remember that they are a part of this picnic, too. Picnic supper at 6:30; Recreation begins as soon as people arrive.

hursday 7:00 Laymen's Fellowship supper at Moonelon.

ext Sunday night - 7:30 Quarterly Business Meeting.

The Second Generation

"My grandfather, as descendant of the royal line, did no work. He was a man of the wilds, fearful of fetishism and a believer in it. With the arrival of the missionaries at Elende, my father was converted to Christianity, learned to read and write, knew the word of God. I had the happiness of being born at the mission in a Christian home." So writes Jose Liauca, product of the work of Angola missions, as he begins study to become a doctor. Funds are to be provided by the American Board. If he completes the course successfully he will be the first of his tribe of over a million and a quarter people to become a doctor!

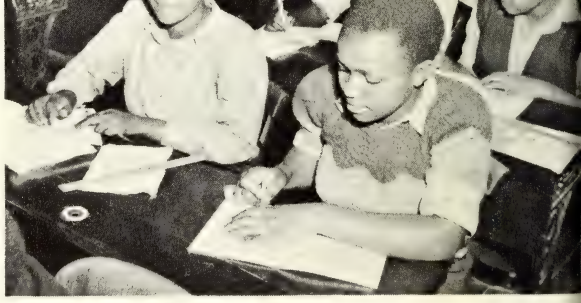


Girls in Christian Projects

Students at a college in Missouri practice Christianity by voluntarily participating in various community projects to help their neighbors. One of the girls is shown reading to children at a church nursery while parents attend morning services. Others work in city nurseries, including one for Negroes, conduct vesper services in hospitals and give religious instruction. They also conduct evening prayer service in the college chapel. Out of 1500 girls enrolled 1000 participate in projects which are conducted every day in the week.

The Future of Inanda

Inanda Seminary is called "the school for Christian homemakers." Started in 1847 it is one of the pioneer American Board centers. The impressive curriculum, beautiful campus, fine African and white staff ranks this school among the very best for girls on the continent. The Board will increase its support when government subsidy stops, if Inanda is allowed to continue as a private school.



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hands

How revealing the human hand can be! In some hands we see reverence, trust, devotion, unmistakable and unforgettable without a spoken word. These maintain the fabric of the world, and "in the handywork of their craft is their prayer." The fruits of our labors, placed in the hands of others, are transformed into opportunity for work beyond our skills and beyond our circle of life. Hands that work are praying hands. Hands that give pray doubly.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

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Service of Worship

September 15, 1957 — 11 A. M.

Organ Prelude ---------- The Organist
Call to Worship
The Lord Is In His Holy Temple
The Invocation Prayer

*Hymn No. 3 ---------- Congregation
"High in the Heavens"

*Responsive Reading ---------- No. 627
"The Mercy of God"

*The Gloria Patri ---------- Congregation
Scripture Lesson ---------- Matthew 26:20-25
Service of Prayer

Minister: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place?
Congregation: He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord.

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response-- No. 536
Anthem "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte
Chorus with Walter Scott, Tenor

A WORD from the Every Member Canvass Committee
*Hymn No. 195 ---------- Congregation
"Take My Life"
Sermon ---------- (Matthew 26:2
Hands in the Same Dish
The Offering
Offertory prayer and music
*The Doxology

The Benediction and choral response---- No. 551
Organ Postlude ---------- The Organist

*Congregation Standing

Today's schedule of events:

9:15 Student Sunday School, West Dormitory
9:45 Community Church Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service, Whitley Auditorium
5:00 Student Christian Association, Parish House
6:30 Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups, Parish House
7:30 Faculty of Elon College meet with Dr. George Alley in McEwen Dining Hall. Dr. Alley will be speaking in Freshmen Religious Orientation each morning at 10:00 a. m. and each evening at 7 p. m. in Whitley Auditorium. Dr. Alley is minister of the Suffolk Christian Church, Suffolk, Virginia.

Canvassers for the Every Member Canvass will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the Parish House. This will be an instructional meeting, preparatory to the Every Member Canvass for Sunday, Sept. 22.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

Every Member should be present at 11 a. m.
Every Member should worship next Sunday
Every Member should present pledge card at that service. Pledge cards will be available in the church bulletin next Sunday.

Students are invited to make this Church their home church while here in college. They may also make pledges and give while here.

Greetings to:

Donna Mellberg, born Aug. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mellberg of the Vets. Apartments.

Mary Josephine Luke- "Jodie"- born Sept. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Luke of Frankfurt, Germany. Mrs. Luke is the former Lois Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Minister: W. J. Andes Acolyte: Jimmy Scott
Organist: Fletcher Moore Choir Director: John Westmoreland
Assisting in Service: M. E. Wooten

Workers Build Thei Own Chapel

"All Faith Chapel" is prayer room and a have from daily cares to the me and women of the Sola Aircraft Company in Sa Diego, California. The site plans and materials for th small chapel were contrib uted by the firm, while th workers gave their labo for construction during thei free time evenings an weekends as well as holidays. Employees, from top company executive to junio factory helper, seek refuge here. Company president, Edmund T. Price, makes hi contribution to the devotional purpose of this unusual chapel.

The Dignity of Labor

Religion has always, from the very dawn of faith, consecrated labor and made it comradeship. The recovery of that truth has marked an epoch in the life of the mod ern church, for what God has joined together no society or industrial system ca safely put apart. Religion is not the opiate of unrewarded labor; it is the enduemen of it with dignity and meaning, the investment of its relationships with justice, th enrichment of its toil with comradeships, and the hallowing of all toil, till the simple task is touched with spiritual beauty. We thank God for every skill and strength May we hold them as a trust and accept what they bring us as from his hand. Ma he who has shared with us the enterprises of his still unfinished creation and mad us fellow craftsmen forgive us all that embitters our ways with our fellow worker

Responsible for Program of Missionary Education

One of the responsibilities of the Rev. Theodore S. Horvath in his capacity as Associate Executive Secretary of Missions Council is to recruit and assign personnel —missionaries and other workers—to the service of speaking about Our Christian World Mission in summer camps and conferences. This year, about 60 persons fulfilled assignments in more than 250 camps and conferences across the country. This is an important avenue of contact where young people and families take advantage of camping. Mr. Horvath will have general supervision of missionary education with Missions Council, working primarily with Conference leadership in the building of a strong missionary program in the local church.

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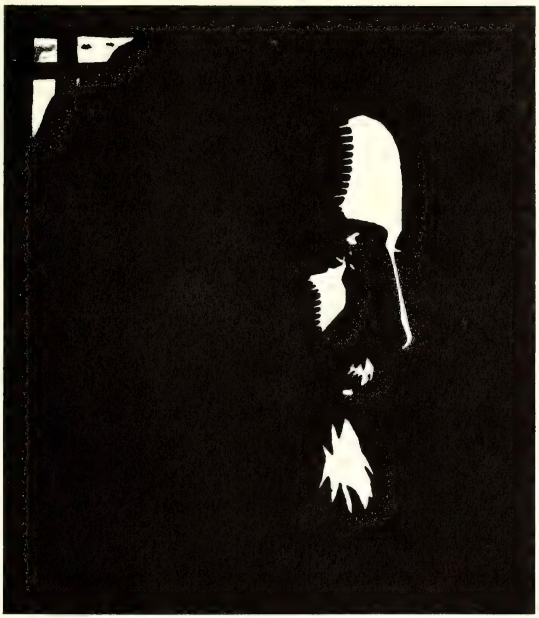

I will remember Thee

WERE THE WHOLE REALM OF NATURE MINE, THAT WERE AN OFFERING FAR TOO SMALL

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

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Service of Worship

September 22, 1957 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Lord is in His Holy Temple------ Choir

Invocation Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN No. 5---------- Congregation

"O Worship the King"

*RESPONSIVE READING---------- No. 620

"God's Abundant Favor"

*THE GLORIA PATRI---------- Congregation

RESPONSIVE READING

Minister: Remember now thy Creator.

People: We will remember the Lord our God.

Minister: Remember the day in which ye came out of bondage and that the Lord God brought thee out.

People: We will remember the Lord our God.

Minister: Remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant with thee.

People: We will remember the Lord our God.

Minister: Remember, O Israel, what doth the Lord require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

People: We will remember his commandments.

Minister: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

People: We will remember his words.

Minister: Remember that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take eat, this is my body, which is broken for you.

People: We have eaten of the bread and we do remember him.

Minister: After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood; this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

People: We have tasted of the cup and we do remember him.

Minister: Remember the Lord Jesus Christ who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Unison Prayer: O Christ, our only Saviour, so come to dwell in us that we may go forth with the light of thy hope in our eyes, and thy faith and love in our hearts. Amen.

ANTHEM "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

OUR OFFERING for Jesus Christ, His Church and His World

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "The Twenty-third Psalm" Malotte
Blake Godfrey, Tenor

*The Doxology

WE REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST:

"And Give on Response to His Love"
- Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Dean of Women, Elon College

"And Give to Participate in His Kingdom"
- The Minister

COMMISSIONING OF CANVASSERS

MAKING AND PRESENTING OUR PLEDGES

Congregation and choir sings:
No. 333 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"
No. 486 "Saviour, Thy Dying Love"

BENEDICTION and Choral Response---------- No. 551

Today:
- 9:15 Student Sunday School
- 9:45 Community Church Sunday School
- 11:00 Service of Worship and Dedication
- 12:30 Canvassers lunch in the Parish House
- 2:00 Canvassers visit our homes
- 5:00 Student Christian Association, Parish House
- 6:30 Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups, Parish House
- 7:30 Service of Praise and Thanksgiving in the Parish House to which everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Flowers at the altar are given to THE GLORY OF GOD and in loving memory of Rev. J. L. Foster by his family. Mr. Foster was the first Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage and a minister in the Christian Churches for 62 years.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers and officers of our Sunday School and members of the Board of Christian Education meet in the Parish House for previewing the Sunday School literature for the next quarter. Plans for Rally Day and Promotion Sunday - Sept. 29 - will be announced.

Friday and Saturday - Our Pilgrim Fellowship groups will have their Retreat at Moonelon, beginning Friday at 4 p. m. and closing Saturday at 3 p. m. Cost per person: $2.

Friday 6:30 p. m. N. C. and Va. Laymen of our churches will have supper at Moonelon. Dr. Donald Dearborn, Dean of Catawba College, will be speaker. Cost $1.25 per plate.

RALLY DAY - PROMOTION DAY - NEXT SUNDAY - Sept. 29.

9:45 a. m. Our Sunday School meets together in the Parish House. Let's fill the place to overflowing. J. B. Long, Superintendent, has a great program planned. Promotion certificates will be given to those promoted to the next department.

Church Budget for 1957-58: $16,000

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Joseph Binder

Man prepares the soil and sows the seed,
but only God can make the harvest possible.
Time taken to give thanks
to God for daily food and for all his benefits
is time spent in establishing life in God.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, North Carolina

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September 29, 1957 9:45 a. m.

RALLY DAY - PROMOTION DAY

PIANO PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP and 100th Psalm-------- Primary Dep't
HYMN No. 192-------- "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
PRAYER
SONG---------- Nursery Dep't
LITANY---------- Upper Junior Dep't
SONGS---------- Kindergarten Dep't
PRAYER---------- Junior Dep't
OFFERING-- Prayer, Music, Doxology- Junior High Dep't
REMARKS---------- J. B. Long, Sup't
PROMOTION by Departments
BENEDICTION ---------- W. J. Andes

Nearly 100 children are involved in the promotion fr one department to another. We congratulate each one.

Today: 5:00 p. m. S. C. A. at the Parish House
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups at Parish House for organization and installation of officers.

Circles this Week: (Other Circles meet next week)
No. 3 Mrs. W. E. Butler--- Tuesday at 8:00
No. 4 Mrs. Dewey Holt----- Tuesday at 8:00
No. 5 Mrs. W. E. Burke---- Tuesday at 8:00
No. 6 Mrs. H. D. Lambeth, Jr.---Tuesday at 8:00

. C. Women's Fellowship meets Tuesday at Asheboro, eginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. Marjorie Hereford will b nc of the speakers.

ouples' Club meets Friday

Service of Worship - 11 a. m.

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Lord is in His Holy Temple
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN NO. 10 "Come Thou Almighty King"
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 2 in Service 554
*THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 6:1-6
ANTHEM "The Sanctus" Gounod
Chorus with Tommie Boland, Soprano

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
People: O my God, in thee have I trusted.
Minister: Guide me in thy truth and teach me.
People: For thou art the God of my salvation.
Minister: O send out thy light and thy truth, let them lead me.
People: Let them bring me unto thy holy hill.

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory prayer and music
*The Doxology

SERMON He that Teacheth!
*HYMN NO. 39 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"
BENEDICTION and choral response 551
ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing

Our Sympathy to Mrs. Louis Roshelli, 448 Green St., Graham, N. C. upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Ina M. Upchurch of Durham, last Sunday. Mrs. Roshelli a member of our church, formerly directed our Junior Choir.

Minister-W. J. Andes
Choir Director-John Westmoreland
Acolyte-Jimmy Scott Organist-Fletcher Moore

150 Years of Pioneer Service

Photos of Old Prints

Andover Theological Seminary (1807), first Congregational seminary in America, and Newton Theological School (1825), one of the first Baptist schools, affiliated in 1931 to become Andover Newton Theological School. These schools, now joined, have in tota trained over 7,280 ministers, chaplains, missionaries and professors of religiou courses for Protestant work here and abroad. Still pioneering, Andover Newton in cludes in its regular curriculum highly specialized courses of great practical value

Giving, a Culture of the Spirit

There is no more reason to withhold a gift from God because we do not like the particular minister, the music director, or the detailed management of the church than to withhold government taxes because we do not like a certain teacher in our schools, or the patrolman on our beat, or our mayor when he is of another political party. This is a matter of government and not of personal likes or dislikes. Giving too, is on a different plane than many of us have thought. Christian giving is a function of the soul, a culture of the spirit. It is an act of worship, and as such it becomes a personal thing which no one can perform for another. Our giving, little or much, is to God.

Warren H. Denison

Prison Missionaries

The Rev. and Mrs. Del Stafford of Flint, Michigan, are an unsual husband and wife missionary team who have made prison mission work their full-time vocation. They are members of the Prison Mission Association which has worked so far in 27 state and federal prisons and uses Bible courses, sound films and personal visitation to bring Christianity to men behind walls. Among the prisons in which Mr. and Mrs. Stafford have worked is Southern Michigan State Prison, believed to be the world's largest walled penitentiary.

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WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

BREAD OF THE WORLD
IN MERCY BROKEN,
WINE OF THE SOUL
IN MERCY SHED.

GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

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October 6, 1957 World Wide Communion 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"
Responsive Call to Heal the Broken World
Anthem "How Lovely are the Messengers" Mendelssohn
Scripture Exodus 14:30; 15:1,2

*HYMN No. 13 "Glory be to God on High"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" Service 554

*THE GLORIA PATRI

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Congregation: In the Name of the Lord Jesus, we, the officers and members of this church, bid you welcome to its work and worship, and pledge to you our Christian fellowship. We pray that all of us, thus united in faith and brotherhood, may grow into the likeness of Christ, being faithful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

OUR OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo: "Communion Hymn" Opie
Laurence Walter Scott, Jr.-Tenor

*The Doxology

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn No. 412 "Break thou the Bread of Life"
(Deacons come forward on 2nd stanza)
Invitation to the Lord's Supper
(To be sung by the choir - 413)
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of the Elements

BENEDICTION and response to be sung by Congregation and Choir - No. 37, Verses 1 and 2
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

Today 9:15 a.m. Student Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Community Church Sunday School
11:00 a.m. World Wide Communion Service
1:30 p.m. Paper Collection in the town
5:00 p.m. Student Christian Association
6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship groups
7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons, Parish House

Monday Circle 1 - Mrs. Fred Emerson - 3:30 p. m.
Circle 2 - Mrs. S. W. Caddell - 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday Willing Workers - 3:30 p. m.
Circle 7 - Mrs. T. L. Smith - 10:30 a.m.

Alamance County Hospital: Mrs. J. C. Watts
Mrs. Richard Haff

Greetings to:

Bedford Bryan Hilliard born Sept. 26, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilliard,

Clayton Mann born October 2, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann, 104 Kent Terrace, Apt. 6, Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Mann is the former Mary Sue Colclough.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30 p.m. - "The Happiest Days of Your Life", a three-act comedy by the Elon College Players in Mooney Chapel.

Minister-W. J. Andes
Choir Director-John Westmoreland
Acolyte-Jimmy Scott Organist - Fletcher Moore

American Board Executive

Dr. Daniel Bliss joins the company of the dozen men and women who, under the Prudential Committee, plan the policy and administration of the work of the American Board. As administrative assistant to Dr. Alford Carleton his particular concern is to develop and interpret the Board's work to churches in the homeland, and to help administrate its services overseas, coordinating them with the work of Christian agencies in all lands. He has served as Prudential Committee member, also chairman; as pastor, soldier and chaplain in both World Wars. His services to civic organizations and the Church are many. Dr. Bliss was a teacher at the American University at Beirut, Lebanon, which was formed out of Syrian Protestant College, founded by his grandfather, Daniel Bliss, 90 years ago. His father, Howard S. Bliss, was the college's distinguished second president.

Autumn Splendor

Thy beauty, O God, is upon us; autumn splendor everywhere. Days are lucid with vision, or dim with mist, haze and smothered sunshine; nights wistful with summer memories. Trees are touched with ripe, mellow colors; their leaves begin to fall and flutter away, as frail as the generations of men. The birds going south follow a viewless path, like the homing instinct in the soul of man. Thou hast made our life a summer sowing, an autumn harvest, and a great white winter; too short for hate, and only long enough for love that lifts the load we all must bear.

Sermon Recordings Unlimited

An Oklahoma City couple have made it possible for many people to hear the voices of leading preachers and speakers from this country and abroad. Mrs. Charles Hoefle, who with her husband, records inspirational addresses and talks given at conventions and other meetings, is shown filing their records. The couple head the non-profit enterprise known as Spiritual Recordings Unlimited. They travel around the country recording, then catalog and file each one ready to fill requests. They were recently appointed official recorders for the group which sponsors prayer breakfasts in Washington, D.C., and elsewhere.

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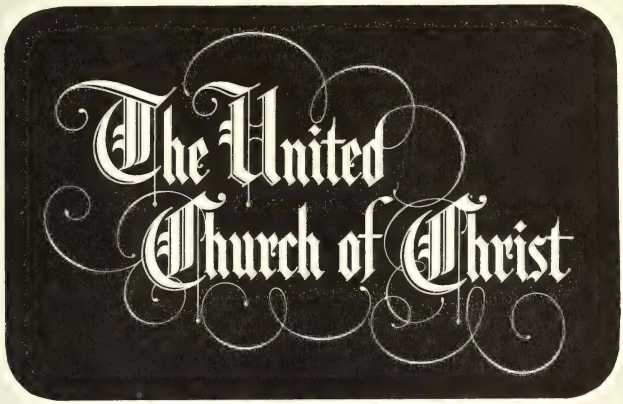

For two hitherto separate communions of the Church of Jesus Christ, the first step toward full union has been taken. The Evangelical and Reformed Church, which stems from the Protestant Reformation on the continent of Europe and the Congregational Christian Churches, whose spiritual ancestry can be traced through the Pilgrim Fathers, the Puritans, and to later reforms on this side of the Atlantic, have bound themselves together to become the United Church of Christ. This union has been possible because the two companies of Christians hold the same basic belief—that Christ, alone, is the Head of the Church. From him derive the understanding of God as Father, the participation in the same Spirit, the doctrines of faith, the influence toward holiness, the duties of Divine worship, the apprehension of the significance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the observance of church order, the mutual love of Christian's, their dedication to the world's betterment.

The union of churches is in itself an empty objective save as it is made the means of conveying Christ's redemptive purpose to man in the realm of personal and social life. In every particular church let us pray that there may be a new awareness that God has appointed us for a special witness in this day, and has summoned us to outdo our past in every ministry of worship.

While we do not begin with the ultimate in all the dimensions of our hope, God has covenated with his people that when they give his word free course and glorify it, as our union is designed to do, he is faithful: he "shall stablish you and keep you from evil." Our union brings forth treasures old and new. The old treasures we intend to conserve; we turn toward the new in limitless anticipation, praising God for the beginnings of the United Church of Christ.

Adapted from "Message to the Churches"

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

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Service of Worship

October 13, 1957 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostles Creed" Service 554

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 8:26-40

ANTHEM "God so Loved the World" Stainer

Bill Turner, Assistant Conductor

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Paul Edward Chapman born July 23, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Vets. Apt. 102B

Donna Mellberg born August 29, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mellberg, Jr., Vets. Apt. 104F

Choral Prayer of Dedication No. 420, Verses 1,2

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

(Those desiring to unite with the Church should come forward as parents and children return to their seats)

Congregation: In the Name of the Lord Jesus, we, the members of this Church, bid you welcome to its work and worship, and pledge to you our Christian fellowship. We pray that all of us, thus united in faith and brotherhood, may grow into the likeness of Christ, being faithful in every good work and increasing in the

knowledge of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

E OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music
*The Doxology

RMON In the Gaza Strip

MN No. 32 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"
NEDICTION and choral response No. 551
GAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

day 9:15 Student Sunday School
9:45 Community Church Sunday School
11:00 Worship in Whitley Auditorium
5:00 Student Christian Association
6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship groups

esday 3:30 Crusaders in the Parish House

ursday 7:30 P. T. A., Elon Public School

pport the United Fund Drive Oct. 14 - Nov. 2, 1957

Our Churches are all serious concerned about the business of seeking out and meeting as nearly as we can the human needs of our people - our youth, our ill and infirm, our families and individuals who are experiencing emergencies and crises. Thus we would support the United Fund Drive.

Sympathy to Mrs. J. A. Hunter and family in the passing of Dr. J. A. Hunter last Wednesday. Friend, neighbor, teacher, author, and loyal churchman - he shall be missed by many. May God's comfort be with them.

Tferings in September: Sept. 1 - $319.48
Sept. 8 - $487.72 Sept. 15 - $323.35
Sept. 22 - $566.11 Sept. 29 - $387.71

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Choir Director-John Westmoreland
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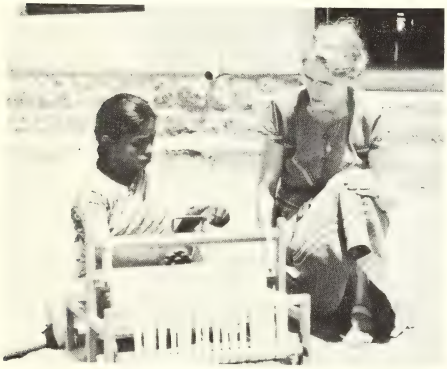
A Day for Christ

Saturday will see many busy groups of young people working and contributing their proceeds to projects that will help them know about, care about and share with neighbors at home and abroad. Last year the P.F. group of Waukesha, Wisconsin, spent two Work Days shining shoes. It was more than a simple project for them for they thought of Christ's humility as he served his disciples. This is a practice session for a good job.



Educated to be Useful

Miss Oline Nicholson and pupil adjust a loom at the Lucy Perry Noble Institute in Madurai, South India. At this school girls are taught to read and write and do many useful things. Because these students come primarily from very poor village homes—some too poor to furnish clothes for them—the Institute teaches skills which will be used to great advantage in the home later: basketry, pottery, weaving and toymaking. This American Board school is 65 years old.

True Missionary Church

Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, pastor of Park Street Congregational Church, Boston, Mass., looks on as the church treasurer, Elwyn Mariner, uses an adding machine to count the contributions of members of the parish to the missions fund. These contributions were made during a missionary convention. The church is seeking to raise $250,000 by 1958 for the support of the missionaries it has sent to foreign fields. A proud record of one hundred and twenty men and women sent out can be claimed by this church. With a legacy of $50,000 left to the church, the congregation has a good start toward its goal. Organized in 1809, Park Street church lists over 2100 members.

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World Order

We cannot be the protagonists of a democratic world order if we are not prepared to be world citizens ourselves. This will involve very great efforts and sacrifices on our own part, but these are part of establishing the kind of world order we want to live in. The only basis on which we can ask other people to share the four freedoms and to be willing to accept their guarantees through effective world government is our own use of them. We cannot hope to go forward, either materially or spiritually, on this planet, by ourselves. The citizen of the past was a national citizen; the citizen of the future must be a world citizen or there will be no order.

GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Service of Worship

October 20, 1957 11 a. m.

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Scripture Sentences and Invocation Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN No. 24 "Praise Ye the Father"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed Service 554

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jesus Prays that the Church May be One - John 17:20-26

ANTHEM "Forward Be Our Watchword" Kettring

Mrs. Alfred Hassell, Director Jr. Choir

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, praying that we may be truly His Body.

Versicles 531

Minister: Jesus, with thy Church abide;
Be her Saviour, Lord and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:

People: We beseech thee, hear us.

Minister: May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find,
And the broken-hearted bind:

People: We beseech thee, hear us.

Minister: May her scattered children be
From reproach of evil free,

Blameless witnesses for thee:
People: We beseech thee, hear us.
Minister: May she one in doctrine be,
One is truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in thee:
People: We beseech thee, hear us.
Minister: May she holy triumphs win,
Overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in:
People: We beseech thee, hear us.

Pastoral prayer and choral response 536

HE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music
*The Doxology

YMN No. 385 "Turn Back, O Man"
ERMON Eyes to the Center
YMN No. 389 "In Christ There is No East or West"
ENEDICTION and choral response 551
RGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

oday 9:15 a.m. Student Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Community Church Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Whitley Auditorium
5:00 p.m. Student Christian Association
6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Groups
7:30 p.m. Business Meeting of the Church. Election of officers for the coming year; plans for our church will be discussed. Reports from various committees may be had in the vestibule. Bring your copy.

Welcome to the Fraternities and Sororities who are worshipping with us today.

hursday 6:30 p.m. Area Meeting for representatives of the C. C. and E. & R. Churches at the First Christian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Minister- W. J. Andes

Choir Director- John Westmoreland
Acolyte-Jimmy Scott Organist-Fletcher Moore

Part of Church Life

Fellowship, such as these men share at Communion breakfast in Boston, is one aspect of Protestant laymen's church life. Worship, work and study are also essential. The Laymen's Fellowship of Congregational Christian churches is no mildly religious club but is one part of the life of our churches,—a force of, by, for and from the churches.

We pray for the peace of the world. This universe and our lives within it are full of mystery beyond our understanding, and sometimes of tragedy beyond our enduring. Yet light is here, too,—light that no darkness has put out. Lift us out of discouragement today as in great hours gone by, to believe in the light. Spirit of the Eternal, win a victory in our lives that we may believe in and commit ourselves to the light and not the darkness. Make us worthy to live in so momentous a time. Amen.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

"A layman sometimes feels that he is unimportant in a church unless he is an officer or at least a member of a committee. He should remember that a church without laymen would scarcely be a church at all. The work of a church reaches fruition only when the Christian ideals which it teaches are put into practice outside the church by its laymen in everyday life."

Frederick C. Shipley

History moves in long waves; we are caught in the roughest surf today and hurled about by it. But in the midst of the ocean it will be calm tomorrow. In its depths it is calm today. Men before us have forgotten that darkness hides the morning star!

We Need World Friends

Foreign students by the thousands who come to us to study and to observe our way of life return home without a single contact which would make them aware that in our homes and churches lies the basic strength of our country. A concerted effort by our churches and members to make friends of these leaders would be a service to God and Country.

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RELIGIOUS REVIVAL, the Reformation attempted to give man a new assurance in the presence of God and a new motivation in the moral life. How far it succeeded no one can ever tell. Nothing is so interior as faith; nothing is so exclusive as piety. . . . This only one can say, that the Reformation at once rent and bound. External unities were shattered, but the Christian consciousness of Europe was renewed.

GO YE INTO
ALL THE WORLD

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elon College, North Carolina

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Service of Worship for Reformation Sunday

October 27, 1957 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Choir
Salutation - Invocation - The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*APOSTLES' CREED First Affirmation, Service 554
*THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON **Hebrews 1:1-4; 11:32 - 12:2**
ANTHEM "Hallelujah Chorus" (Beethoven)
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Luther's "Aus tiefer Not" to be read in unison:

I cry to thee in direst need,
O God, I beg thee hear me.
To my distress I pray give heed.
O Father, draw thou near me.
If thou shouldst wish to look upon
The wrong and wickedness I've done,
How could I stand before thee?

With thee is naught but untold grace
Evermore forgiving.
We cannot stand before thy face,
Not by the best of living.
No man boasting may draw near.
All the living stand in fear.
Thy grace alone can save them.

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory prayer
Offertory anthem "The Lord's Prayer"
*The Doxology

*HYMN No. 259 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"(Luther)
SERMON At the Call Divine
*HYMN No. 400 "Forward Through the Ages (Hosmer)
BENEDICTION and choral response 551
ORGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

The Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD and in loving memory of the late Charles Fletcher Moore, Sr., by the Elon College Choir.

Welcome to the parents of the members of the Elon College Choir. The Elon College Community Church wishes to thank you for the privilege we have of hearing your son or daughter sing with the choir these Sundays. Picnic lunch for you will be in the dining hall, upstairs. Then we want you to return to Whitley Auditorium for a Hymn Sing at 2 p.m.

Hymn Sing at 2 p. m. is for everyone to come and enjoy the hymns of the ages. This will give local members of our congregation a chance to meet the parents of the choir members.

S. C. A. 5:00 p. m. today

Pilgrim Fellowship groups eat together at 6:30 p. m.

Officers and Committee members of our Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Parish House for organizational and planning purposes.

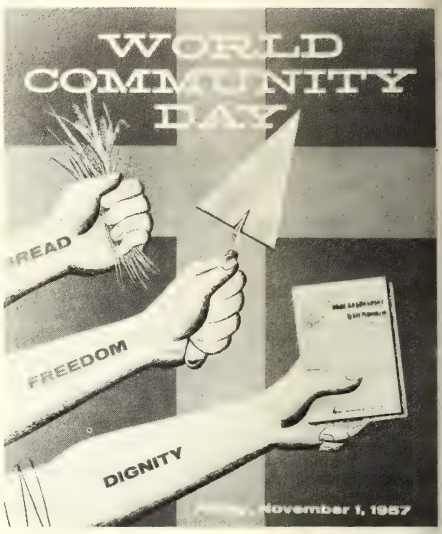
On October 31, 1517, a young Augustinian monk named Martin Luther posted on the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, ninety-five theses or arguments against the sale of indulgences by the Church of his day. This incident touched off a long train of events known as the Reformation.

Minister-W. J. Andes
Choir Director-John Westmoreland

Bread, Freedom and Dignity

World Community Day is a spiritual undertaking through which ten million church women rededicate themselves to building life, friendship and universal peace. As church women who believe that prayer, study and action are one, offerings taken on that day, November first, will be given to help "emerging peoples."

Human beings by the millions, living on all continents, are seeking new opportunities to help shape their own destinies. Most of these emerging peoples live in underdeveloped areas and are a chief concern of the United Nations. The objectives of this World Community Day are to promote programs of study, peace and special self-help through sharing.



Cared For by Christian Love

An orphanage which provides unfortunate little ones in Madurai, South India, with their "wings" to go out into the world, is appealingly named The Birdsnest. Miss Miriam Brown, shown with some of the "birds" says, "I wish so often that you sharers in our concern for these children could share in the joy of seeing bodies and minds changing under the influence of Christian love." More than three hundred children have gone from The Birdsnest Orphanage to establish happy homes and lives. The superintendent, now Dr. Grace Kennett, was the first "bird". She is one of the city's most respected doctors and the doors of all homes are open to her as she goes about healing and helping the helpless. This is not an American Board institution, but it is a Christian venture in faith, an extension of mission work.

Religion in American Life

Each November mass communication media will aid Religion in American Life campaign in pointing out potential family strength in worshipping God together. This poster and message will be seen and heard throughout our nation. May we heed these wise words.

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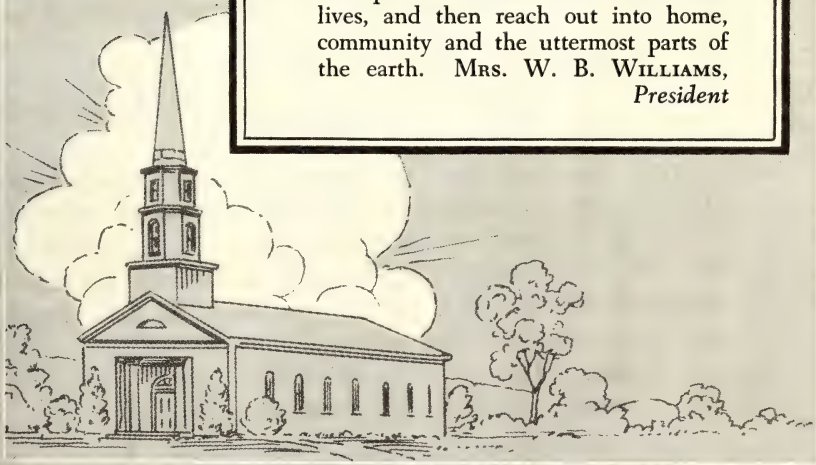
They Serve the Cause of Christ

PURPOSE

"TO CULTIVATE THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN EVERY AREA OF HUMAN LIFE; TO ENLIST AND UNITE THE WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS, IN A FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP, EDUCATION, SERVICE AND GIVING TO UNDERGIRD THE PROGRAM OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AS THEY SERVE THE CAUSE OF CHRIST IN THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

With our purpose in mind many of our Women's Fellowship groups will be conducting special services on this second annual Women's Fellowship Sunday. They will seek to promote their program through various ways, each realizing they must first cultivate the spirit of Christ within their own lives, and then reach out into home, community and the uttermost parts of the earth. MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS,
President



THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, North Carolina

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Service of Worship

November 3, 1957 11 A. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Choir

Salutation: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth! Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem: the Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. (Isa. 52)

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN No. 391 "The Church's One Foundation"
*APOSTLES CREED Service 554, First Affirmation
*THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 9:10-22
ANTHEM Elon College Choir
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. For our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Versicles No. 531
Pastoral Prayer and choral response, No. 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer and Music

*The Doxology

*HYMN No. 394 "Alleluia! Thy Grace Impart"

SERMON Thy Redeeming Hand

*HYMN No. 399 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

BENEDICTION and choral response, No. 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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*Congregation Standing

Radio Station WBBB of Burlington is broadcasting the services this morning and each Sunday this month. We appreciate their kindness and their interest.

Deacons meet immediately after the service.

Paper Collection throughout the town at 1:30 today.

Student Christian Association, 5 p. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship groups will not meet today.

Tonight, 7:30, at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Burlington, a joint service of worship commemorating the United Church of Christ will be held by the Burlington Churches: First E. and R., First Congregational Christian, Beverly Hills and St. John's. We are invited.

Circles

Circle 1	Mrs. R. H. Oxford	Monday 3:30
Circle 2	Mrs. E. L. Smith	Monday 3:30
Circle 3	Mrs. Amos Estes	Tuesday, 8:00
Circle 4	Mrs. L. W. Wagoner	Tuesday, 8:00
Circle 5	Mrs. J. C. Colley	Tuesday, 8:00
Circle 6	Mrs. T. E. Gilliam	Tuesday, 8:00
Circle 7	Mrs. Giles Longest	Tuesday, 10:00

Thursday, 10 a. m. - N. C. and Va. Conference of Cong'l Christian Church, Pleasant Grove, Halifax, Va.

Friday, 7:30 - World Community Day Service at the Berea Congregational Christian Church.

The Community Choir will rehearse Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 in Whitley Auditorium.

Youth Undertake Unique Project

When young people set out to build bridges, distances shrink. Word came to the Muskegon Association Pilgrim Fellowship, Michigan, of the need of a very bright Negro girl for funds to attend high school miles away from Cotton Valley School when she finished 8th grade there. Financial hardships in her family and rigid segregation prohibited her fulfilling her potential without aid, and this aid Muskegon PF decided to give. They "adopted" Susie Cooper and decided to try to send her through high school for the next four years. A "Susie Supper," given by 12 young people at the Newago church, added $100 in offerings to the scholarship fund. On the night of the supper an elderly Negro man drove 12 miles over dangerous roads to "add his bit to the fund," then drove back home without staying to eat. It is difficult to tell who benefits most in such a project.

Around the World in Minutes

At the Annual Conference meeting in Lakewood, Ohio, those who attended were able to listen in on telephone conversations between their Conference Superintendent, the Rev. Everett A. Babcock, and missionaries in different parts of the world. This phone was installed in the church and contacts established direct to the mission stations by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. It proved to be an exciting and worthwhile experiment for it shortened the lifeline between missionary and home support and made the bond of fellowship between the two more personal and meaningful.

"Worship Together This Week"

Our foundation on faith in God and our freedom to worship God constitutes a precious national heritage. Our struggle to guarantee a peaceful world demands the strength and endurance of *spiritual* conviction. Religious faith, rooted in our churches, is the historic source of these virtues. It strengthens the bonds holding the family as well as the nation together. To support a way of life based on the lasting principles of religion is the most vital task facing America today.

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Missions Council Church Calendar

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hands

How revealing the human hand can be! In some hands we see reverence, trust, devotion, unmistakable and unforgettable without a spoken word. These maintain the fabric of the world, and "in the handywork of their craft is their prayer." The fruits of our labors, placed in the hands of others, are transformed into opportunity for work beyond our skills and beyond our circle of life. Hands that work are praying hands. Hands that give pray doubly.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, North Carolina

November 10, 1957 — 11 o'clock

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations in the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" — Choir

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer — Unison

*HYMN No. 177 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*THE APOSTLES CREED Service 554, First Affirmation

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 17:8-14

ANTHEM "Now God be Praised in Heav'n Above" (Vulpius)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

The Invitation: Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Versicles 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response, No. 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"
Dottie Apple, Soprano (Liddle)

*The Doxology

*HYMN No. 220 "Faith of Our Fathers"

SERMON <u>The Heavy Hand of God</u>

*HYMN No. 339 "Lord, Speak to Me"

BENEDICTION and choral response, No. 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

Pilgrim Fellowship Rally, Today, 3 p. m. at the Virgilina, Va. Congregational Christian Church. Those going should be at the Parish House by 1:15 p. m.

Radio Station WBBB is Burlington is broadcasting our service again today.

Teachers and Officers of our S. S. meet tonight at 7:30 in the Parish House. Prof. John Kittenger will speak on "Our Christian Beliefs - Jesus Christ". The film-strip on Jesus Christ will be previewed. The film-strip will be shown in the departments of the S. S, at a later time.

Willing Workers - Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.

Planning Committee for Leadership Training School for churches in this area meets at the Parish House, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Community Church Choir rehearses in Whitley Auditorium, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Laymen's Fellowship Supper Meeting, Friday, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Speakers: J. E. Danieley, W. T. Reece, D. M. McLelland, W. P. Terrell. Election of officers will also take place.

Those Attending the N. C. and Va. Conference last week from our Church are: John Graves, Dean Hereford, W. T. Scott, Fred Register, A. L. Rich, W. W. Sloan, J. M. Hess, George Chapman, Louis Wilkins, W. J. Andes. Louis Wilkins was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Your Minister speaks tonight at the Reidsville Cong'l Christian Church in interest of our Building Fund.

Minister - W. J. Andes
Choir Director - John Westmoreland
Organist-Fletcher Moore Acolyte-Jimmy Scott

Workers Build Their Own Chapel

"All Faith Chapel" is a prayer room and a haven from daily cares to the men and women of the Solar Aircraft Company in San Diego, California. The site, plans and materials for the small chapel were contributed by the firm, while the workers gave their labor for construction during their free time evenings and weekends as well as holidays. Employees, from top company executive to junior factory helper, seek refuge here. Company president, Edmund T. Price, makes his contribution to the devotional purpose of this unusual chapel.

The Dignity of Labor

Religion has always, from the very dawn of faith, consecrated labor and made it a comradeship. The recovery of that truth has marked an epoch in the life of the modern church, for what God has joined together no society or industrial system can safely put apart. Religion is not the opiate of unrewarded labor; it is the enduement of it with dignity and meaning, the investment of its relationships with justice, the enrichment of its toil with comradeships, and the hallowing of all toil, till the simplest task is touched with spiritual beauty. We thank God for every skill and strength. May we hold them as a trust and accept what they bring us as from his hand. May he who has shared with us the enterprises of his still unfinished creation and made us fellow craftsmen forgive us all that embitters our ways with our fellow workers.

Responsible for Program of Missionary Education

One of the responsibilities of the Rev. Theodore S. Horvath in his capacity as Associate Executive Secretary of Missions Council is to recruit and assign personnel —missionaries and other workers—to the service of speaking about Our Christian World Mission in summer camps and conferences. This year, about 60 persons fulfilled assignments in more than 250 camps and conferences across the country. This is an important avenue of contact where young people and families take advantage of camping. Mr. Horvath will have general supervision of missionary education with Missions Council, working primarily with Conference leadership in the building of a strong missionary program in the local church.

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Memorial to a beloved teacher and mother, Joyce Birkemeir Beeson, in her church at Ashland, Washington. Compassion, social concern, fellowship, and dependence of our Pilgrim forefathers upon God's word are here symbolized as fruits of faith of early Congregationalism.

Come ye thankful people, come

More than three centuries ago a group of stalwart souls set out in a raw, new land to worship God in their own manner and to order their affairs by their own wills. The seed they planted helped build here a land of the "otherwise minded," diverse in race and creed, united in hope. We give thanks that implanted in the very soil was the fundamental thesis of the law: no wrong without a remedy.

Woodcarving by Leroy Setziol

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, North Carolina

November 24, 1957 11 o'clock

This Church, originally a member of the Christian denomination and more recently of the Congregational Christian denomination, is now in the process of becoming a part of the United Church of Christ, a union of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed denominations of the U. S. A.

Service of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" Choir

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN No. 454 "Come Ye Thankful People"

*UNISON READING: (Psa. 145)

The Lord is faithful in all his works,
and gracious in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to Thee,
and Thou givest them their food in due season.
Thou openest Thy hand,
Thou satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11

ANTHEM "O Lord Most Holy" (Franck)

Chorus with Douglas Scott, Tenor

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him. He also will hear their cry and will save them."

Versicles No. 531

Pastoral Prayer and choral response No. 536

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "Praise Ye the Lord"

Junior Choir, Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Director

*The Doxology

SERVICE OF INSTRUCTION

To be sung: "The Beatitudes", Douglas Scott, Tenor
To be spoken: The Outstretched Hand of God

*HYMN No. 196 "O Jesus, I have Promised"

BENEDICTION and choral response No. 551

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

Today: 9:15 - Student Sunday School class
9:45 - Church School Classes
11:00 - Broadcast of Service over Radio Station WBBB, Burlington. Thanks to this station for the privilege of broadcasting this month.
5:00 - S. C. A.
6:30 - Supper for Pilgrim Fellowship groups
7:30 - Ordination of Glenn Garrett at the Carolina Christian Church.

Thanksgiving Service - Thursday, 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church, Elon College.

Our Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, 812 Castlewood Drive, Greensboro, who lost their day old daughter, Cynthia Lynn, last Thursday. Graveside services were conducted in Magnolia Cemetery. Mrs. Thomas is the former Claire Everette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Everette of our community.

Alamance County Hospital: Virginia Bradshaw
Mrs. J. C. Watts

Ned Danieley has returned home.

Ala. General Hospital: Mrs. S. W. Caddell

Community Church Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, 7:30

Exchange Club is selling fruit cakes. Call Dwight Wall or Cary Matlock if you need some.

Mr. Andes will speak tonight at Palm St. Church, Greensboro in interest of our Building Fund.

Cub Scouts meet Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Confirmed as Christian

This is the first confirmation class of Christ Congregational Church in Chicago, Ill. With the minister, the Rev. George Aki, are eleven young men and women who have accepted the Christian faith as their way of life. The parents of several are Buddhists or have not yet joined their children's church; however, the parents of some have recently become members through confession of faith. Still a young church in point of years since organization, this inner city congregation has over 200 members of Japanese descent.

Their Daily Food

Because of funds given through the S O S campaign children at the Messina orphanage in Greece can look forward to two meals a day with milk and supplemental foods. Both of these are absolute necessities for life and health. Just to live, without extras, has been a struggle absorbing all thought and strength in many lands. We invite Christ to eat with us when we share with the helpless.

THE HIGHEST ART

Man is what he is, not alone because of his mental powers but because of his spiritual endowments. His rise is the result of his consciousness of contact with God, connecting him with holy influences from whence every noble impulse has sprung. Along the way of oneness with God every step in the upward climb has enlarged his understanding. As man reaches for the eternal Father, he stretches his mind and heart to divine dimensions, finding the essential reality of his own personality identical in kind with that which Jesus revealed. The experience of this upreach we call worship, the highest of all arts. *Wofford Colquitt Timmons*

Herein we pay tribute to a faithful servant of the Church—to his loyalty to the Church Calendar Service and his gracious way of fulfilling any request made by Missions Council for his writings. Dr. Timmons used his talents to the worship of God.

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They shall
call his
name Emmanuel

expectation

The Hebrew people fervently believed that a Messiah was to come who would once again re-establish the power and grandeur of the Davidic kingdom. He was to be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

It is our faith that Israel's expectation had its fulfillment in the birth of Jesus, the celebration for which Advent calls us to prepare. Expectancy of great events is in order. Advent is at once an historical fact and a continuing experience — if hearts be open and minds receptive to God's gift, precious beyond price.

Along with all our Christmas preparations, so full of traditional meaning, let us take thought lest once again the Christ returns and in our preoccupation recognition of him be denied to us.

Stanley U. North

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
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December 1, 1957 — 11 o'clock

First Sunday in Advent

ORGAN PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit 518 "For Thanksgiving"
Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

HYMN No. 11 "My God, I Thank Thee, Who Hast Made"
RESPONSIVE READING 648 "God's Abundant Redemption"
THE GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE LESSON Micah 5:1-4
ANTHEM "Ave Verum" (Elgar)
SERVICE OF PRAYER

Minister: Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shal be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord.

Versicles 531
Pastoral Prayer and response, No. 185, First stanz

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "The First Advent Candle"
George Chapman

THE OFFERING

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Solo - "I Wonder as I Wander"
Tommie Boland
Offertory Response 542 "We Give Thee But Thine Own

HYMN No. 69 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

SERMON It all Began at Bethlehem

HYMN No. 74 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

BENEDICTION and choral response No. 33, First stanza

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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* Congregation Standing

Events for today:

9:45 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship
1:30 Collection of Paper
6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship with High School young people from neighboring Churches as guests. Mr. Loy Long, Candidate Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, will be guest speaker.
8:00 Committee on Christian Education at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh McLelland.
8:00 Board of Deacons, Parish House

Wednesday 7:30 - Senior Choir Rehearsal, Parish House

Thursday 3:30 - Junior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6:00 - Fall Festival at the Elon Public School

Friday 6:30 - Couples' Club, Parish House

December 9, 1957 - General Meeting
7:30 at the Parish House
(Circles meet separately prior to the General Meeting)

Minister: W. J. Andes

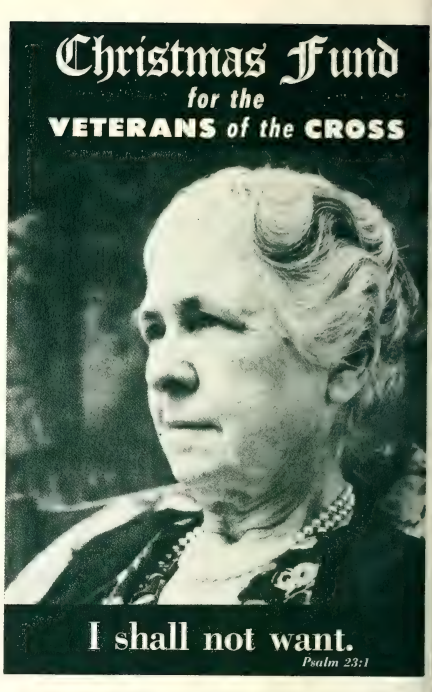
Organist: Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Choir Director: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

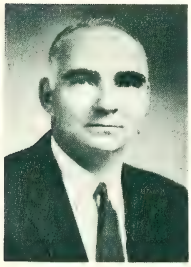
Acolyte: Jimmy Scott

Veterans of the Cross

Each year, for over fifty years, the churches of our denomination have joyfully and generously contributed to the Christmas Fund. The Fund is an expression of their appreciation of the aged, retired men and women who have given themselves and their talents in long years of Church service, and who need financial assistance, now that their earning power has ceased. The Ministerial Relief Division of the Board of Home Missions makes regular grants to these ministers and widows of ministers — grants which keep them supplied with the basic necessities of life; but the Christmas Fund is the special gift which provides a few additional comforts, and lets them know they are warmly remembered and still "belong." Last year almost 800 checks were sent out in time for Christmas. The remainder of the Fund, held to meet emergency expenses, made Christmas for many days to those who needed this aid.



To Get Acquainted



These men have recently become staff members of our Board of Home Missions: both are qualified, able men. The Rev. Joseph M. Merchant, left, Secretary for the Inner-City Church, will counsel with churches caught in the uncertainties of neighborhood change. The Rev. Harris E. Heverly, Asso. Secretary for Church Advisory Service, will assume duties formerly carried by Mr. LeRoy Eide, now of the Missions Council staff.

Church of South India

A Church of South India young evangelist talks to a farmer during his visit to distant rural families. The Church, largest non-Roman Catholic body in the entire East, is observing its 10th anniversary. Formed in 1947 through a merger of Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reformed and Congregational bodies, it represented the first successful attempt at union between Anglicans and denominations of non-episcopal backgrounds.

A vast evangelism program is conducted by the Church of South India.

Drawing on opposite page by William Rhodes

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The Ministries of the Church in the Homeland

The Board of Home Missions:
Spreads the Gospel by Evangelism, Builds New Churches, Sponsors Churches of Promise, Institutes, Conventions and Seminars

The Board of Home Missions:
Conducts Fund Campaigns
Student Summer Service
Pastors' Training Schools
Research Projects
Special Ministries, and
Supports AMA Colleges

No other church-related agencies have touched in such profound and influential ways the fundamental concerns of American culture and Christian purpose in our land as has the Board of Home Missions of our churches. With an unparalleled record of service to the Christian good of this nation and its people, the Board coordinates and administers those services which form the Congregational Christian ministries to the Church of Christ in our homeland. Greater opportunities never existed, but the vision and fulfillment of these, and the maintaining and intensifying of work already begun, must be shared by every Christian in every church in the Fellowship.

The Board of Home Missions:
Provides Leadership for Youth, Publishes Books, Periodicals, Magazine Advance; Gives Assistance and Relief to Ministers and their Widows

The Board of Home Missions:
Aids Colleges, Hospitals
Provides Staff Services
Scholarship Aid Program
Guidance for Church Schools
Prepares Study Materials
Aids in Areas of Tension

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Congregational Christian
Elon College, N. C.

ORGAN PRELUDE — Fletcher Moore, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Introit: 530 "Sanctus"

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord and Saviour who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of the men.

We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be made known to us.

We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting, the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood.

Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the truimph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ANTHEM - "Listen to the Lambs" (Dett)
Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Director

PASTORAL PRAYER and Response 537

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer and Music
*The Doxology

SERMON - "The Last Commandment" Rev. Fred P. Register

*HYMN 144 "Ye Servants of God"

BENEDICTION and Response 539

ORGAN POSTLUDE

* Congregation Standing.

Today: 6 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7 p. m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.
7 p. m. Board of Deacons.

Today immediately after the morning service, a business meeting of the church is to be held to vote upon an architect.

Circles -

Circle 1 Monday, 3:30 at Miss Madge Brannock's.
Circle 2 Monday, 3:30 at Miss Georgie Moore's.
Circle 3 Tuesday, 8:00 at Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys'.
Circle 4 Tuesday, 8:00 at Mrs. Cary Matlock's.
Circle 5 Tuesday, 8:00 at Mrs. Howard Loy's.
Circle 6 Tuesday, 8:00 at Mrs. J. D. Schmidt's.
Circle 7 Tuesday, 10:00 at Mrs. E. S. Lankford's.

Friday - 7:30 World Day of Prayer at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Veterans Drive. All churches in the community are invited to this service.

Saturday - 11 a. m. Pastor's Class, Parish House.

The Intermediates will not meet this Monday as scheduled, but will meet at a date to be announced later.

Our Sympathy to:

Mrs. R. L. Morgan and family in the lost of her husband Sunday, February 24, 1957.

Our Thanks to Rev. Fred P. Register for preaching for us this Sunday in the absence of our minister.

Christian Education for Our Children?

The future of Puerto Rico and of our homeland rests in children like these members of our Naguabo Church School. Education facilities here have recently been enlarged, with the help of the Board of Home Missions, through funds raised in the Church Building Loan Fund Campaign. In Puerto Rico, as here, many thousands of children are entirely without Christian education. The burden upon the heart is that our Board cannot extend its help further to care for this need with its present resources.

Husband and Wife Make Effective Teaching Team

Writers of future Church School courses will take note of the many men who are now teaching classes of children, from the earliest ages up. Of significance is the growing practice of inviting a husband and wife to assume equal responsibility for the leadership of a class of children or young people. In the church, as in the home, children are most effectively taught when they are in close relationship with a husband and wife through whom the Christian way of life is made manifest.

World Day of Prayer Unites Around the Globe

The observance of World Day of Prayer on Friday should challenge Christians everywhere to translate ideals into action and thus bridge the gap between conviction and practice. Our prayers will differ in nature and there will be diversities in customs, languages, places and conditions of worship, but through the day should be the reality that nothing separates us from the love and concern of Christ and each other.